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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY DECEMBER 12 1908

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## MERRIMAC HOUSE NEW PLAYGROUNDS

## Charged With Selling to Men Who Were Drunk

## Prolonged Hearing Before Police Board This Morning — Officers Did Not See Drinks Served to Drunks But Found Them There

The hearing before the police commissioners on the complaint of Supt. Moffatt of the police department against Eugene H. and Cordelia Vlen, proprietors of the Merrimac house, for alleged violations of the conditions of their inholders' license, was held in the second session of the police court, this morning at 10 o'clock.

The three commissioners were in attendance and Supt. Moffatt conducted the hearing while John J. Hogan appeared for the defense.

The complaint alleged that on Sunday, November 15th, inspectors Atkinson and Dwyer saw two sales of liquor to intoxicated persons at the hotel of the defendants.

At the opening of the case Supt. Moffatt called attention to the fact that only one of the defendants, Eugene H. Vlen, was present, and he thought that Mrs. Cordelia Vlen should be present.

Lawyer Hogan stated that Mrs. Vlen was ill and unable to attend. He did not have a doctor's certificate as he did not think it necessary as the case was not a criminal proceeding. Mr. Vlen was present, he said, and unless the superintendent intended to examine the other defendant, he did not see the necessity of having Mrs. Vlen present. If the commissioners insisted on having her present it would be necessary to postpone the case until she recovered.

Supt. Moffatt said that he did not intend to examine Mrs. Vlen, but he believed that as her name was on the license and as she took part in the active management of the hotel she should be present.

Chairman Stearns ordered the hearing to proceed.

Inspector Atkinson testified that with inspector Dwyer he entered the hotel shortly after noon and upon entering met a drunken man leaving the back room. He staggered against a projection and stood there. Witness called the attention of Joseph Lefebvre, a waiter, to the drunk, and said: "What are you doing, selling to drunks?" Lefebvre replied: "He looked all right when he came in, and he only had one drink."

Upon entering the room he saw another drunken man sitting at a table with an empty bottle in front of him. He called Lefebvre's attention to this man and Lefebvre shook him by the shoulder and he went out. The manager said that the second man appeared all right when he entered.

On cross-examination Inspector At-

kinson admitted that he had not seen either man served with any liquor, and he couldn't swear that either was drunk when he entered the hotel. He did not know either man and could not say whether or not either had a police court record.

Inspector Dwyer

Officer Dwyer testified that he stood in another room and that Officer Atkinson called his attention to these men. They were drunk.

Chairman Stearns asked the officer if he thought that one bottle of beer would make a man drunk if he had not drunk anything previously.

Officer Dwyer replied negatively.

On cross-examination Officer Dwyer said he didn't see the men served and that he couldn't say that they were drunk when they entered.

Mr. Hogan asked if two bottles of beer would make a man drunk and then witness and cross-examiner became involved in a discussion of the different forms of drunkenness.

Lawyer Hogan asked why he didn't arrest these drunken men instead of letting them go on the street on Sunday. Officer Dwyer said that he didn't think it advisable. He said he didn't know how they behaved or where they went, but they were staggering drunk in the hotel.

"But they were all right to go home?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Would the public notice they were staggering?"

"I don't know, a police officer would notice them."

Mr. Boulger asked a question relative to the condition of the two men whereupon Mr. Hogan called attention to the fact that the law states that the person serving the drink must know that his customer is intoxicated at the time the drink is served to violate the law. If the man becomes drunk the proprietor is not liable. The law does not state that a man shall not be found intoxicated on the premises. He must be drunk at the time he is served with liquor. These officers did not see the men served at all and did not see the men at the time they were served. The men were not helplessly drunk because the officers allowed them to go home. Everyone who drinks or knows men who drink knows that men will often suddenly become under the influence of liquor. This only evidence offered by the police is that the men were intoxicated when they left the place.

Officer Atkinson was recalled and Lawyer Hogan objected to the prosecution reopening his case and a discussion followed.

Finally Mr. Hogan withdrew his objection and Officer Atkinson described the indications of drunkenness on the second man.

AT C. M. A. C. HALL

WHIST PARTY BY GARDE FRANCO-AMERICAIN

A successful whist party was held in C. M. A. C. hall last night under the auspices of Garde Franco-Americain. The attendance was large and all present had a good time.

During the early portion of the evening an entertainment was held, the program consisting of comic songs by George Labranche, fancy dancing by Arthur Ferron, violin solos by Berce Lambert and songs by Paul Robert, William Rivet and Emery Racette.

The prize winners were as follows: Napoleon Beauchene, Philémon Perreault, Arthur Geoffroy, Armand Rivet, Edmond Soudard, Mrs. J. E. Rochette, Clara Forget, Aurèle Lussier, S. Labranche, C. Labranche, Henri Rochette, Daniel Frudhomme, Wilfrid Desroches, Alfred Stead, Jos. A. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beauchene, Joseph Rondeau, Victor Lahaie, Alfred Lefebvre, Eugene Niteau, Mary Paquette, Dora Paquette, Albert Souther, George St. George, Mrs. D. Bourgeois, Mrs. P. Germain, Diana Ducharme, George Bellerose, Romeo Ryan, Alice Ryan, Laura Paquin, Rose Blouin, Louise Allard, George Allard, George Polier, Lea Desroches, A. Rochette, Mrs. A. Bergeron, Ernest Breault, Charles Pelland, George Breault, Abraham Masson, Rodolphe East, Mrs. Joseph Ferron, Omer Rochette, Eugene Bourgeois, Anthony Frudhomme, J. J. E. Bellemare, Philippe Roy, Orlia Beaudry, Jos. Brabant, Mrs. Navier St. Arnaud, Mrs. Chas. Lambert, Albert Wagner, Grace Valin, Emmanuel Leclerc, Oscar Leclerc, Eva Leblanc, Diana Gagnon, Raul Ducharme, Anatole Ducharme, Conrad Cayer, Angelina Letourneau, Bella Brunelle, Louis Veilleux, Auguste Levesque, P. A. Tetreault, Arthur Gagnon, Arthur Sauvegarde, Joseph Desroches, Arthur Leclerc, Alice Poirer won \$5 in gold on a chance on the entrance tickets.

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## Judge Pickman Says Park Commission is Negotiating

## Great Need for Playground in Little Canada Where Locks and Canals Owns the Land—Petition From the Highlands for Public Playgrounds

The vote at the recent election in favor of playgrounds proved the fact that the public is in sympathy with the movement to establish outdoor recreation places for the children and the park commission will leave no stone unturned to do what it can to further the movement.

While the public has expressed its sympathy in the proper direction, the rub comes on the park commission to

and others were a little nervous at first, fearing for broken arms or legs, everybody got accustomed to it and no accidents of any serious nature have yet been registered.

Ground was broken for the third playground in Chelmsford street in May of this year, and men in the employ of the park commission are still at work there. There was an enormous amount of filling-in to be done, but the trouble and pains are sure to prove worth while.

In justice to the commission it should be stated that all this work on playgrounds has been done out of its usual appropriation which is somewhere in the neighborhood of \$14,000 a year. The commission has not as yet gone into the matter of supervision of these playgrounds, but steps are being taken in that direction.

The simple meaning of supervision as it applies in this particular case is, that persons will be engaged to go from playground to playground instructing the children in different games and teaching them how to get the most good out of the opportunity afforded them by the apparatus. The supervisors, in a simple way, will systematize their play, not to the extent of interfering with the natural trend of the child, but to assist him in more thoroughly enjoying himself and also teaching the things that will have a tendency to develop him, physically and mentally.

It is necessary that Lowell's park commission should go slow and that is just what it has been doing. The city has not been in a position to force matters in this direction and the aim of the commission has been to proceed slowly and allow the appreciation of the people to grow with its endeavors and thus for the commission has succeeded admirably.

Commissioners Pickman and Greene attended the playground congress held in New York during the past summer and upon their return to Lowell they were free to confess that they were less enthused than when they left. This one lesson taught them was to go slow. They listened to many carefully prepared papers but the great diversity of opinion was so confusing as to spoil the wished for effect. Every other man or woman had something new to offer and all suggestions were along a line altogether too elaborate for Lowell.

The sentiment was all right for Lowell, New York and Chicago, where at most as much money is expended annually for public playgrounds as for public schools, but the suggestions were too impractical for Lowell where an appropriation for playgrounds has never been made. So it was that when Messrs. Pickman and Greene returned to Lowell they decided to keep to the even tenor of their way and increase and improve the playgrounds according to the means of the commission.

More Playgrounds

The commission is now planning for two more playgrounds. One will be located in the Greenhalge school yard, providing the proper negotiations can be made, and the other, perhaps, will be in Pawtucketville.

It was but last night that the commission on appropriations received a communication from the park commission on the petition of persons in the Highlands asking for a playground in that district.

One of the commissioners stated today that Little Canada was sorely in need of a playground, and Judge Pickman, speaking on this matter, said: "There isn't any place in the city of Lowell where there is need of a playground more than in Little Canada. The commission has tried to negotiate with the Locks & Canals relative to land for playgrounds in that section of the city, but we have not been in a position to do business with the Locks & Canals. Little Canada is a very congested section, and I think it would be a good scheme if the people there would hold a mass meeting and formulate some plan for the purchase of land for playgrounds."

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## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. The members turned out in large numbers despite the stormy weather and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Sachem George E. Sutherland was on the stump. The following named officers were nominated for the ensuing term:

Prophet, George E. Sutherland; Sachem, George R. Caldwell; senior sagamore, James Kershaw; junior sagamore, Joseph H. Holsa; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; collector of wampum, George W. Randall; keeper of wampum, Edward T. Goward;



EDWARD T. GOWARD

trustee for three years, Charles J. Martin. After the close of the meeting the tribe celebrated its twenty-second anniversary by a feast in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows Temple. About 250 members and friends sat down to an excellent menu.

At the conclusion of the feast the chairman, P. S. George W. Randall, rapped to order and called upon P. S. Edward T. Goward who gave a brief account of the tribe's progress and prosperity since its institution. A good concert was given by the National entertainers: John Y. Myers and Guy Johnson, vocalists; John Carroll, comedian; Chris Rolyat, magician, who gave a wonderful exhibition of sleight of hand performance.

## CENTRALVILLE REBEKAHS

Centralville Rebekah lodge held a class initiation, Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street. Thirteen propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year followed the initiation. For the good and welfare of the order speeches were made by the district deputy, Mrs. Allen, the grand marshal, Miss Berry, Bro. Johnson, Sister Wallace and Sister Litchfield, vice grand of Reading lodge.

## HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.

Highland council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session Thursday night and transacted considerable routine business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Regent, Albert H. Bixby; vice regent, Arthur H. Dana; orator, Fred Jones; past regent, Mark H. Sawyer; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hynson; treasurer, C. E. Butterfield; chaplain, Pearl K. Kinney; guide, William J. Carver; warden, John Oliver; sentry, Fred G. Rand; trustees, M. H. Sawyer, Frank Dodge; alternates, E. E. Mansur and W. D. Hill; planter, Warren F. Robarge; representatives to R. A. Hospital association, W. H. Sawyer and C. W. Brown.

Whist was enjoyed after the close of the meeting.

## WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, G. C.

Washington commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, has elected the following officers: Noble, commander, George Dickey; vice noble grand, Mrs. Hull; prelate, Miss Julia Spaulding; keeper of records, Hector Turnbull; K. of R., Frank J. Spaulding; treasurer, A. C. Stickney; herald, N. W. Matthews; J. W. O. G., Erving Loveman; W. L. G., Mrs. Luella Derby; planter, Mrs. Eva Rollins; trustees, John Thomas, Geo. E. Tilton, Jr., Geo. Hull; representatives to grand council, M. H. Sawyer, Frank Dodge; alternates, E. E. Mansur and W. D. Hill; planter, Wm. A. Hoagboom; P. R. C., Clarence Spaulding.

## DEATHS

MAYRAND—Mrs. Honore Matrand died yesterday morning at her home, 53 Vermont avenue. Mrs. Mayrand was 57 years of age and had resided in Lowell for many years. She was married to Mr. Mayrand having taken place in this city 28 years ago. Her maiden name was Victoria Matrand, and she was born in Massachusetts. A disposition of new business, and many womanly virtues, had endeared her not only to her family circle, but to all who enjoyed her acquaintance. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. George L. Cunningham, wife of Dr. Cunningham, and three sons, Mrs. Charles and Raymond Matrand of Worcester and is the daughter of Mrs. J. H. Fowles.

MILLOT—Mrs. Mary T. Millet died yesterday at her home, 121 Elm street. She leaves one son, Adair Fowles.

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## THE FINGER PRINTS

## The Only Trace of Alleged Murderer of Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police today are scouring the city for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most heinous crimes in the city's criminal history. His victim, the young woman whose body was found in a padlocked and barred apartment on East 11th street last night, has not been identified and a thorough search of the rooms has revealed nothing which will aid the police in their task. Every distinguishable mark had been removed from the woman's clothing and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses. On every hand there was found evidence of the crafty care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

The discovery of the crime came about through the anxiety of the janitress of the flat house to collect rent for the apartment which was nearly two weeks overdue. The man who occupied the rooms more than two months had paid promptly up to the first of the present month but since that time the apartment had been closed, the door locked with a padlock on the outside and neither the man nor the woman had been seen. Last night the janitress decided to enter the apartment to make sure the tenants had not removed their trunks without her knowledge, and the police were called to assist her in opening the padlocked door. When an entrance was almost secured, with the head almost severed, was lying on the blood soaked bed. The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about and wearing apparel which had been removed from an open trunk was scattered about the room.

Under the woman's body lay a razor, its edge hacked and broken. The condition of the body indicated that the woman had been dead not less than two weeks. On the door knob and on the sheets were the finger prints of the murderer.

## FOR HEROIC WORK

## Engineer and Driver Were Praised by Captain Marsh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Warm praise for heroic work on the part of Engineer Witherspoon and a French Canadian driver named Micron aboard the cruiser Yankee while an effort was being made to tow the vessel to New Bedford after she had been cleared of the navy department by Capt. Charles Marsh of the vessel.

The night of Dec. 4 and 5, while the vessel was under tow, Capt. Marsh says was much the worst since grounding, the wind blowing with such force that had the ship been still on the rocks she would very likely have been fatally damaged. The report says in part:

"Hours were consumed in trying to tow the ship. Her draught, 11 feet and 20 feet, and the heavy list to starboard made steering impossible, so that she took rank sheers, parting the hawsers, etc. By 5 p. m. the chief danger was loss of air pressure.

"Some time in the early morning word came up that the air compressors had stopped. Also the news came of the open air port. This latter information was given to the engineer, Mr. Witherspoon. He went below and then sent for a diver. The behavior of these two men cannot go by unnoticed. The open air port was in the state-room on berth deck, a starboard side next to the air compressors. Mr. Witherspoon went into this state-room and shut the door. He then tried to close the air port, got one dog partly in place and then hung up his lantern blown out and he was left in total darkness. The pressure against the port was too great for him and he found himself in water up to his neck in this closed state-room. Fortunately, the pressure eventually carried away the door and he was thrown out and into the berth deck. In the meantime, a French-Canadian driver named Micron, not put on his diving suit and in darkness went down in a sinking ship to lend a hand at closing the air port. The diving pump was tended by Mr. Witherspoon and one of the company whose name I do not remember. For devotion to their work and for courage I know nothing better than these actions."

STATE OFFICER CIVIL SERVICE

Investigating Fire in Provides for City Marshal Sheehan

State Detective Flynn has been in Lowell this week looking into the fire in the new house of John Dahlgren at 55 and 507 Westford street, this city, which occurred on the morning of Oct. 10. The body of Dahlgren was found in an upper room in the house with a rope about the neck.

Only rags in the basement are said to have caused the blaze. No report of the autopsy made by Medical Examiner Meigs has been made public. Chief Hosmer of the Lowell fire department is said to have requested the aid of the state police.

THE MAYOR-ELECT

RESIGNS AS MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Mayor-elect George H. Brown will sever his connection with the police department Tuesday, Dec. 15. He has notified the board of police of his intention. The letter of resignation is as follows:

Lowell, Mass., Dec. 11, 1908.

To the Board of Police:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to hand you herewith my resignation as a member of the police department, effective as of the date of this letter. I have been elected to the position of mayor of Lowell.

It is with feelings of reluctance and regret that I tender you my resignation, and I am sure that you will understand the reasons for my resignation.

I have had a long and happy experience in the police department, and I am sure that you will find me to be a most efficient and reliable member of the force.

Very respectfully,  
George H. Brown.

Resignation Accepted

The board of police at a meeting this morning accepted the resignation of Mayor-elect George H. Brown.

POCKETBOOK LOST on the Broadway, or on North Main St., Saturday morning, Dec. 12, containing sum of money. If returned to Sun Office.

## UNUSUAL CASE

CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY IMPORTING CATTLE

Nathan Delmon was arrested by Inspector Laddman this morning on a complaint of the Massachusetts state police, charged with illegally importing cattle across the state line. He was seized and will appear in court on Tuesday.

It seems that Nathan Delmon, a native of Poland, had been importing cattle from Poland into Massachusetts without the necessary permits from the law which is in violation of the regulations requiring that all cattle imported from another state must be inspected by a health officer and a permit issued certifying their importation.

If you want help at home or in your business try The Sun "Want" column.



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## TEXTILE NOTES

## Interesting Items From Mill Centres

The following encouraging news relative to the textile mill situation in New England is from "Cotton," for December:

During the month of November confidence has been gradually restored in the general cotton mill situation throughout New England, and December brings very encouraging signs for the industry. Finished products have stiffened in price, raw material remains at an attractive point and orders appear to be more of a factor than at any time for nine months. The situation as a whole shows marked improvement over October with every indication of a further recovery before the turn of the year.

The market for finished goods has broadened materially and the demand for all classes of grays and whites, which has been in evidence since the last week in October, clearly indicates that depleted shelves, frightened buyers into ordering sufficient to cover themselves over into the early months of the coming year. Converters have bid prices up from 1/2 to 3/4 cents and there has been a great scramble to place contracts for early 1909 delivery at prevailing prices which show an average advance of 1/2 cents per yard for wide print cloths and 3-16 per yard for goods over October prices.

Heavy goods are not in so keen a demand because of the general opinion that there is still quite an accumulation of stock in the hands of the manufacturers. Gingham has scored an advance, although there is great dissatisfaction over the method of advancing Amoskeag gingham by the selling house. Prices were advanced on both gingham and ticks and the selling house notified customers that all unfilled orders would be filled at the advanced prices. Second-hands regard this as an injustice as it will cost them severe losses. At the same time this advance in price was made, which confirmed the restricted price method recently put into operation by the Amoskeag interests, the American Printing Co. posted a notice that it would discontinue its restricted price contracts and would not continue to ship its new lines of American suitings direct to the retailer. The plan was unsuccessful, so Mr. Borden states.

There has been heavy buying of raw material this month to cover cloth contracts placed which were based upon raw material at prevailing prices. For the last three weeks every freight and passenger boat from southern ports has been heavily loaded with raw cotton for New England mills. The agent of one of the more important transportation lines stated to the writer that never in his 23 years of experience with this transportation company had he handled so many bales of cotton in three weeks, and he had never received so many urgent messages for freights. This buying is the best indication possible that raw material is dragging on bottom prices and will see materially higher prices in the coming year.

The yarn market is in a runaway condition. Spinners are asking almost

any price and are receiving large orders, but just as soon as southern yarns begin to come in to a greater extent the yarn market will regain its equilibrium and prices become consistent with the raw material market. Now that production is increased in the south it is reasonable to look for a steady yarn market.

## PRINT CLOTH MARKET

FALL RIVER, Dec. 12.—The American Printing Co. through its brokers, was in the market again yesterday and received a fair sized volume of 28-inch, 64x64s, at its original bid of 3 7-16 cents a yard, deliveries to begin January and extend through March. The exact number of pieces bought could not be learned. While those transactions have not raised market quotations, they have given added strength to the narrow end of the market.

Trading in the print cloth market has been rather slow this week and the sales will not reach a high figure.

## TO SELL EMBROIDERY MILL

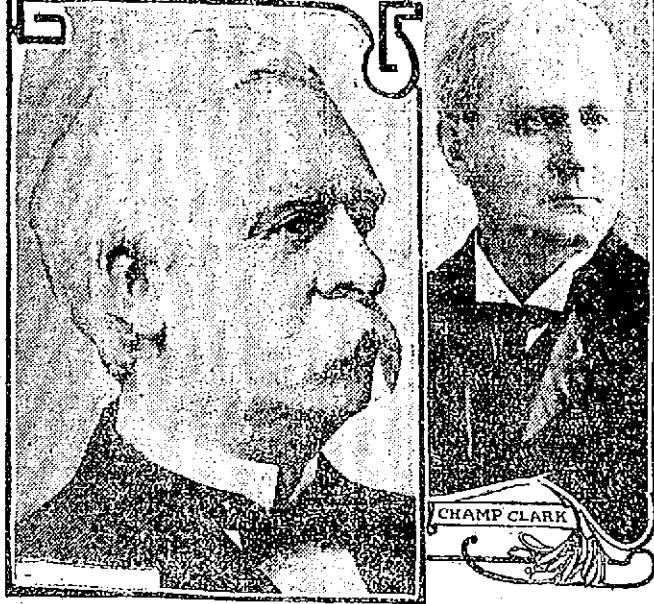
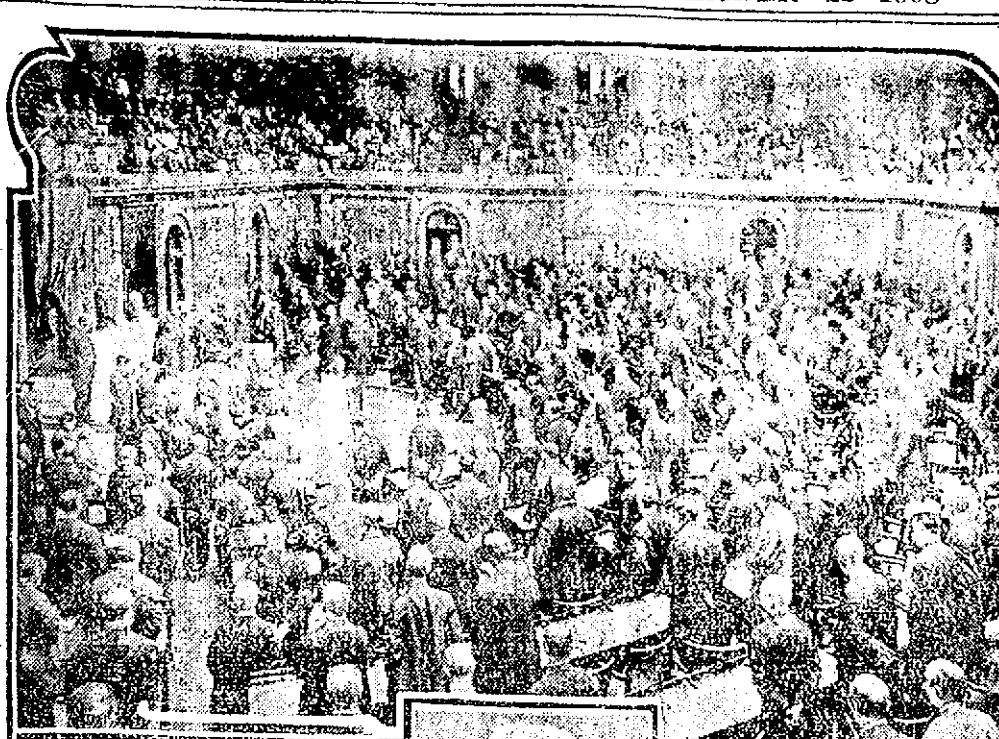
HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—The court of chancery has issued an order to Receiver George R. Beach, to sell the plant and land of the Eugene Keller Embroidery works, situated in North Bergen. The sale will take place at the premises, 341 DeMott street, on Monday, Dec. 14. The plant was forced into a condition of bankruptcy for various reasons, then Mr. Keller became dissatisfied with the conduct of the company and brought suit against it. Bankruptcy proceedings followed.

## LOZIER PLANT SOLD

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 12.—It is reported that the Lozier buildings have passed into the hands of the Hartford Carpet corporation, and that the Isaac Meyer Tobacco Co. is to vacate them on Jan. 1. This large plant was erected by the townspeople who subscribed \$20,000 in cash for the erection of the buildings, and they supposed that a clause in the deed was inserted that in the event of the Lozier Bicycle Co. ever vacating the buildings the structures would revert back to the donors, and by a loophole in the deed, the bicycle people claimed full ownership of the buildings and held them. When the Lozier company went into the hands of a receiver the buildings became the property of the Pope Co. at Hartford. They have been on the market for some time, and were listed in the Pope assets at \$10,000, and it was understood that this was the price paid by the new owners. The building when completed and ready for occupancy cost nearly \$30,000. The carpet company will use part of the plant for its designing department and other departments will be added in time.

## RECEIVERSHIP TO END

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It is but a matter of a short time before the affairs of the Arnold Print Works will be taken care of by the hands of the receivers. A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in which Judge Lowell ordered that as soon as the final conveyance of the property is made to the purchasers the work of the receivers shall be at an end. The price paid at auction by the committee of creditors, which includes Chas. W. Jones, Daniel G. Wing and Simon R. Chase, was \$2,000,000. On this \$100,000 was paid down. The decree also confirmed the sale and conveyance of the property to the purchasers who are



## TARIFF CHANGE

## Engrosses Attention of the Present Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The second session of the Sixtieth congress and the first session of the Sixty-first probably will see the most decided economic legislation that has been put forward since Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Taft and the younger statesmen of both parties seem determined upon a drastic revision of the tariff. The president-elect has signified to the ways and means committee of the house that it should use all the means at its command to obtain the most trustworthy information as to the profits on manufactured goods under the present tariff law, resorting if necessary, to the subpoena and putting the witnesses under oath. He has also asked the committee to appeal to him in any case where the evidence is not satisfactory. Mr. Taft undoubtedly will also take an active part in the senate's work on the new tariff bill. Messrs. Payne and Clark, respectively republican and democratic leaders in the house, are conducting the tariff inquiry for the two parties in the ways and means committee.

## BUILDING NEWS

## Oakland People Want More Improvements

Residents of the Oakland having built up that district within the past few years are now about to start a movement to beautify and improve that neighborhood. With this object in view, Mr. J. H. Guillett will call a meeting some time after Christmas to consider plans. Many beautiful homes have been erected in the Oakland of late and it is believed that many more may be erected if the surroundings are made more inviting by the construction of sidewalks, gutters, macadamized streets and the addition of shade trees.

The registry of deeds is about to be remodelled to give additional room for the clerks on account of the increased business of the office.

Patrick Conlon has been awarded the contract for the foundation and the brick work for the changes to the convent of the Sacred Heart. He has submitted the contract for the foundation to W. H. Fuller, work upon which has already been started. Stickney, Austin & Rourke are the architects in charge. The carpenter work has not been let.

## THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS

The real estate transactions recorded at the local registry of deeds during the past week were as follows:

Lowell  
Winslow B. Clark and Lilla Soper Clark to Edwin A. and Laura Simpson, land with buildings on Methuen street, \$1.  
Arthur Genest to George Allard, land with buildings on Geneva avenue, \$1.

Louis Cole to Louisa Whittier, land on Carter avenue, \$1.  
Charles W. Needham to Amasa A. Brown, land on Emory street, \$1.  
Eugene G. Russell to George M. Harrison, land on Atlantic street, \$1.

Tewksbury  
Jacob W. Wilbur to Wm. E. Fitzgerald, land on Littlefield avenue, \$1.

Wilmington  
Town of Wilmington to August E. Francis, the Eldard Butters land, \$1.  
Adolph A. Brand to Augusta Francis, land at Central park, \$1.  
Chester W. Clark to Laurent S. and Annie P. Hemmon, land with buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

Dracut  
Winifred B. Robinson to Charles A. Mears, land with buildings on Nashua and Lowell roads, \$1.  
William H. Lumburg to Flora Cloutier, land with buildings, \$1.  
Winthrop A. Fox and John Fox to Nellie G. Vinal, the Liah Lee lot, \$1.

Chelmsford  
Charles J. Glidden to Walter B. Emerson, land with buildings on Chelmsford and No. Chelmsford road, \$1.  
Lizzie I. Park, widow, to Augustus F. White, the Alexander J. Park estate, \$1.

Westford  
M. Elizabeth Whitney to Mary Morio, land with buildings on Main street, \$1.

Tyngsboro  
John O'Brien to Michael P. and James J. O'Brien, land with buildings on Nashua road, \$1.

MRS. BEAULIEU RECOVERING  
Mrs. Wilfred Beaulieu, who was stricken by her husband in her parents' home in Ford street a week ago Saturday afternoon, is resting very comfortably at St. John's hospital where she was taken shortly after the shooting.

Mr. Beaulieu, who shot himself after shooting his wife, is also at the hospital and is recovering. He is expected to be able to go home in a few days.

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## STOLE A TURKEY GROCERY CLERK

## Eddie Sughrue Lost a Is "Knights of White Death" Letter Writer

Who stole the turkey from Eddie Sughrue's ice chest?

For the first correct answer a free shave will be given at Patsy Lynch's barber shop where Eddie separates men from their whiskers even as some one has been separating Eddie from his feed.

On the morning following Thanksgiving Mr. Sughrue consulted the ice chest and beheld the most tempting morsel of a fine Vermont turkey that had been the piece of resistance around the family board on the day before. Eddie had framed his face to dispose of what was left when his good wife reminded him that the day was Friday, whereupon the bird was promptly restored to its comfortable resting place to await the passing of the rest of the month.

When Saturday was booked on the calendar Eddie thought him of the bird and sang and whistled merrily during the morning hours as he meandered over the faces of his patrons, thinking of the feast that was in store for him. At noon he died him to his home and there to his disgust in stead of turkey he beheld the "old reliable" garnished with several beautiful cabbage leaves instead of turkey, while he was also handed the mournful information that some miscreant had surreptitiously removed the bird from the chest unknown to the members of the family, for the ice chest was located in the hallway. Eddie was sad at heart, but recalling the fact that some poor starving person might have purloined the bird swallow his disappointment with cabbage on the side and thought no more of it. Several days afterward a friend presented him with a fine brace of ducks which he took home and consigned to the ice chest to await a feast later on. But once more Eddie was doomed to disappointment for when the time came for the feed of ducks it was found that again the unknown miscreant had happened around and had down with the ducks. Still, Eddie with wonderful patience kept his troubles to himself until a day or so ago when he discovered a fine big pot of baked beans taken away and then patience ceased to be a virtue and he complained to the police. The result was an arrest but when Eddie thought it over he declined to prosecute the offender on the latter's promise to hold up a lunch cart instead of his ice chest in the future, and the offender got away with the turkey, ducks and beans inside of him, and there was nothing doing in police court this morning when the case was to have been called.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The mystery of the "Knights of the White Death" letters which were recently sent to various clergymen and prominent citizens in Chicago, with the threat that unless they left large sums of money at designated spots, they would be put to death, was cleared up yesterday when William Pollard, 22 years old, driver of a grocery's wagon, was arrested. He confessed that he sent the missives as a joke. Pollard said he was inspired by reading Sir Conan Doyle's story, in which he organized the "Knights of the White Death" and with a fancy for the weird, wrote letters decorated with skulls and cross bones. The demand for money, he said, was added simply to enliven the mystery, for he never went to see whether the money was left as demanded.

A few days ago one of the letters demanding \$10,000 reached Rev. W. O. Waters of Grace Episcopal church. It was accompanied by a small box also sent through the mail containing bones, apparently human, and the rusty handle of a coffin.

Similar letters were sent to Rev. F. R. Roberts of Quinn chapel, Rev. A. C. Dixon of Moody street and several other persons prominent in Chicago.

Asked where he got the human bones and the coffin handle, Pollard said: "When they dig a new grave in Calvary cemetery, the graves are so crowded together that the side of an old grave often caves in and portions of the decayed coffin falls into the new excavation and are thrown out with the sand. At night I went into the cemetery and gathered these things."

When he was arrested at Evanston, a suburb in which Calvary cemetery is situated.

## ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum elected its governing officers for the ensuing term at the regular assembly Wednesday night.

Recent, Alder Teller, vice regent, Rochambeau Vignone, orator, Andrew B. Palardy, re-elected, past regent, A. A. Branchaud, secretary, E. H. Roulander, re-elected, collector, D. A. Parthenais, re-elected, treasurer, M. J. Conette, re-elected, chaplain, J. M. G. Fortin, re-elected, guide, Eugene Savard, re-elected, warden, J. B. Archambault, re-elected, sentry, Ernest Provost, trustee, Dr. George J. Constantineau.

The installation of officers will take place at the second meeting in January.

## CORNELIUS HOLLAND DEAD

The Lowell police yesterday received word from the police of Marblehead to the effect that Cornelius P. Holland had recently in Palatka, Florida, and that he had a sister who is in this city. The local police are unable to get any information relative to the matter.

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## BOWLING GAMES FINE SCHEDULE

Planned on Local Alleys Arranged for Textile School Team

The local bowling alleys were well patronized last night and many good games were played. The O. M. U. team of Belvidere, 290; Warren, 250; Doyle, 250; Vice, 275; Egan, 287; total, 1280.

Peter's—Malone, 287; O. M. Donohoe, 247; Riley, 250; McNeill, 252; L. P. Donohoe, 252; total, 1280.

**PAGE'S TEAM WON**  
Page's—Salem, 280; Taylor, 252; Lavin, 277; Shaw, 256; Hale, 251; total, 1280.

Luck's—Pete, 280; Redman, 278; Richardson, 273; H. Locke, 251; J. Grant, 254; H. McNeill, 261; total, 1277.

**MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE**  
Asa, 280; Brown, 285; Dawson, 241; Bolton, 242; Radcliffe, 252; Whitehead, 232; total, 1290.

Westcott—Lodge, 285; Lyness, 253; J. Pernley, 241; Parker, 250; B. Pernley, 246; G. Lees, 253; total, 1255.

**BUNTING'S LOSS**  
Bay States—Atkinson, 244; Farrell, 246; Coleman, 248; Carr, 241; O'Brien, 263; total, 1242.

U. S. Bunting—Matthews, 231; Jepson, 241; Anderson, 250; Ogden, 250; Riley, 258; total, 1180.

**STARS WERE STARS**  
Dave's Stars—E. Doyle, 257; L. Davidson, 284; Chambers, 262; Butler, 251; W. Doyle, 258; total, 1250.

O'Toole's—Tiger, 280; Delehanty, 257; Higgins, 254; Capt. O'Toole, 248; Twoomey, 240; Condon, 232; total, 1232.

**MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE**  
Excelsior—Lodge, 280; Pos, 251; Shapiro, 241; Ingham, 250; Munn, 243; Saunders, 239; total, 1238.

Integrity—Lodge—Halliwell, 272; Bell, 239; Chase, 249; Dickinson, 244; Hudson, 267; total, 1231.

**POLLARD LEAGUE**  
Palmer St. Dept.—F. A. Dubois, 253; A. Archambault, 240; A. Richards, 232; C. A. Delaronde, 242; R. H. Monier, 241; total, 1198.

Merrimack St. Dept.—Leville, 239; Yettson, 249; King, 233; Basil, 255; Rhodes, 230; total, 1192.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Americans—Higgins, 231; Zipper, 220; Hardy, 252; Davis, 232; Martin, 258; total, 1222.

Shawhig—Peterson, 258; Jas. Murphy, 276; McElroy, 260; McIntire, 278; T. Murphy, 272; total, 1244.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Knights of Columbus—Queenan, 251; Conn, 248; R. Lanz, 257; J. E. Donohoe, 241; Sub, 242; total, 1260.

St. Michael's—V. M. Lang, 252; McKeena, 258; Callahan, 262; Sheehy, 277; O'Brien, 263; total, 1312.

**SPINNERS WON**  
Mess. Spinners—McPherson, 269; Hardy, 247; Foley, 232; Brauett, 273; Lahr, 258; total, 1281.

Mess. Card Room—McKinley, 260; Laird, 230; Highland, 218; James, 252; Noel, 256; total, 1250.

**HAS A SURPLUS**  
ITALY'S FINANCES ARE IN FINE CONDITION

ROME, Dec. 12.—Applause rang throughout the chamber of deputies yesterday when Sig. Carcano, the minister of the treasury, made his financial statement to the deputies. He announced that the close of the year 1907-08 found the treasury with a surplus of \$7,500,000 after all liabilities had been settled and \$21,500,000 had been expended toward the reduction of the country's debt and \$2,000,000 for railroad construction.

The prospects for the future, Sig. Carcano said, were good, and he estimated surpluses of \$7,000,000 and \$6,000,000 respectively for the years 1908-09 and 1909-10. The minister said the economic situation of the country was excellent and that the industries and agriculture were making great strides. The most satisfactory feature of the agricultural situation, he concluded, was the increased use of scientific methods, machinery and fertilizer.

**Christmas Gifts**  
There is nothing that you can give your father, brother, cousin or best fellow for a Christmas gift better than one of those beautiful pipes exhibited in the window of Buckley Bros., the Central City cigar store. They have made a special line of "Topper" and "Buck's" Best cigars in a box. They are just the right size for Christmas trade. James H. Buckley & Co., 131 Central and 450 Middlesex st.

**Break Up Colds**  
Our Compound Laxative Tablets can always be depended upon to quickly break up a cold. The sooner you take them after you know you have "taken cold"—the sooner you will be rid of the distress caused by your cold. Price 25c. Sold and guaranteed by

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Candidates for the basketball team to represent the Lowell Textile school this season have been practicing hard the present week for the opening game tonight in the school hall with Boston college team. James K. Laughlin of East Greenwich, R. I., is manager of this year's team and Frank C. Holden of Lawrence, captain.

Of last year's team Holden and Bunce, forwards, and Manning, guard, are back. Winslow, who played three years at Norwich high, and Brainard, sub-centre of last year, are again strong candidates for the team. Ozyander, from Wilmington high, and Keough, from Winthrop high, are candidates for positions on the team.

Of the freshmen class the strongest candidates are Huntington, who played forward at Moses Brown school, Providence, for three years, and who was captain last year of that team; Bailey of Watertown, Phillips from Lynn and Jefferson of Lowell high.

In the schedule arranged by Manager Laughlin there will be games with some of the best preparatory schools and colleges. It is as follows:  
Dec. 12—Boston college at Lowell.  
Dec. 19—Massachusetts Normal Art school at Lowell.  
Jan. 6—Bradford Durfee Textile school at Lowell.  
Jan. 15—Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Lowell.  
Jan. 23—Andover at Andover.  
Jan. 30—Whitson seminary at Easthampton.

Feb. 6—Bradford Durfee Textile school at Fall River.  
Feb. 10—Boston university at Lowell.  
Feb. 13—Worcester Polytechnic at Lowell.  
Feb. 20—Cushing academy at Ashmole.  
Feb. 24—Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.  
Feb. 25—University of Maine at Lowell.  
Feb. 27—Andover at Lowell.  
March 6—Alumal at Lowell.  
Jan. 9, Feb. 2 and Feb. 17 are open dates.

**TWO GAMES**  
LIVELY BASKETBALL PLAYED IN SCHOOL HALL

Two fast games of basketball were played in the St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street last night. The big game was between the Sodality Five and Maple club, the former team winning by a score of 19 to 5. The other game was between the K. L. G. C. of the Crescent and Crescents of this city, and the Crescents had little or no difficulty in winning, the score being 43 to 1.

**Sodality**  
C. Flynn if  
K. L. G. C.  
Hart if  
P. Flynn rb

**Maple Club**  
R. Gill  
B. Kelley  
C. MacCottie  
J. Shigue  
J. Malone

Score—Sodality Five 19, Maple club 5. Goals by K. L. G. C. Flynn 2, MacCottie 2, Kelley, Shigue. Baskets on free tries, O'Brien, Referee, Malone. Timers, McGowan and McDermott. Attendance, 250.

**Crescents**  
Hurley if  
Owens rb  
Crowe c  
Boyle lb  
Lane rb

Score—Crescents 43, K. L. G. C. 1. Goals by Owens 6, Lane 6, Hurley 4, Crowe 4, Roark, Basnett on free tries, Owens, Konesky. Referee, Faucett, Timer, McGowan.

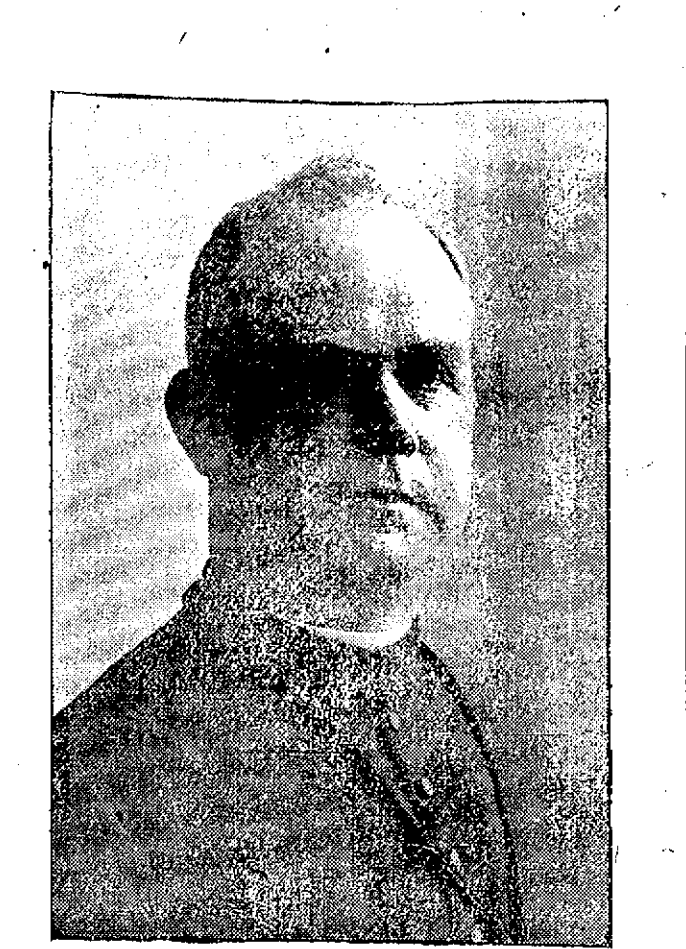
It was announced yesterday that the committee in charge of the 1909 contest for the Bradford trophy intended to limit the race strictly to stock touring cars and not to permit the entrance of what may be termed "stock racing cars." In pursuance of this idea the members of the committee are working on the question of rules and conditions for next year's race that will make of the affair a stock car event in fact as well as in name.

This question was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the Automobile Manufacturers' committee at the clubhouse of the Automobile Club of America, by E. R. Hollander, vice-president of the club. Mr. Hollander made a motion that the rules for the next race contain more strict definitions of stock cars in order that manufacturers who make nothing but regular touring cars may not be deterred from entering the race because they would be compelled to race their cars against machines that had been built primarily for racing, even though a sufficient quantity had been turned out to make them eligible under the former rules, which provided that at least ten cars of the type to be raced must have been produced.

It is likely that the regulations to be adopted for next year's race will take into account not only the cylinder bore but the stroke as well. The rules for the race last April required only that the engines should not exceed a given bore and provided for a maximum cylinder area. It is practically settled that a minimum weight limit will be required in order that cars of abnormal light chassis may be entered. It is also probable that cars having engines with overhead valves will also be ruled out.

It was reported yesterday that the Narragansett Park track at Providence, which has been the scene of a great many trotting meets, is to be converted into an automobile racing course. The track is a one mile circuit and was one of the first horse racing tracks in this country to be used for automobile racing. It is planned to cement the entire surface and bank the turns so that it will be possible to attain a speed of ninety miles an hour around them. President Perkins of the company that owns the track, and Albert H. Meon, secretary, went to Savannah to witness the Automobile club of America's Grand Prix race on Thanksgiving day and to examine the banking of the turns on the Savannah circuit. Mr. Perkins went to Florida after the race at Savannah and is expected to return to Providence in about a month. The track management will make a full announcement of its plans to establish a motorhome after President Perkins returns from the South.

## NOTED PREACHERS



REV. JOHN MCORY, O. M. I.,  
Pastor Immaculate Conception Church

## At the Local Catholic Churches Tomorrow

The passerby at the Immaculate Conception church last evening about 7 o'clock must have been deeply impressed, regardless of what his religious tendencies might be, at the spectacle there presented for amid the snow, sleet and slush that would make men hesitate to go forth, from their homes at night, not to speak of women, crowds of the gentler sex from the merry girl of tender years and abbreviated skirts to the old woman who painfully made her way through the snow covered streets, jostled each other and hurried along in a constant and seemingly never ending stream, all devoutly attending to the service within the church as soon as possible, the main object of all evidently being to get a seat before they were all taken, and a glance inside of the great edifice at 7:30 when the service started proved the cause of the rush, for even standing room was at premium despite the inclement weather. The retreat is being conducted by Rev. M. J. Rippe, O. F. M. of Newark, N. J., a zealous young Dominican father and while Fr. Rippe devotes himself to another line of work rather than giving retreats and missions he came here rather than disappoint the pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, and has been eminently successful. Fr. Rippe devoted his time to the formation and organization of Holy Name societies through the country following the line of work originally inaugurated by that great Dominican, the Rev. Charles H. McKeena, O. P., who it will be recalled gave a retreat at the Immaculate Conception church last year. Fr. McKenna, whose eloquence and zeal have won for him the name of the American Fr. Tom Burke, is at present in California on Holy Name society work and incidentally for his health which has been quite poor for the past several months. Years ago Fr. McKenna came to Lowell and organized the first Holy Name society in Lowell at St. Patrick's church. His work here has largely been a formal sermon Fr. Rippe delivered a plain talk to Catholic women which was replete with good instruction and sound advice. Fr. Rippe will preach at high mass tomorrow when both sexes will have an opportunity to hear him.

Rev. Fr. McRory, O. M. I., the zealous and popular pastor of the Immaculate Conception church under whose painstaking guidance the spiritual and material interests of the parish have been largely advanced, is highly pleased at the results of the retreat and so expressed himself to a reporter of The Sun. "It is edifying and most gratifying to note the manner in which our retreat has progressed. At each service the church has been crowded and there has been no noticeable falling off in the attendance toward the close of the week."

The retreat will close on tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock when in addition to the regular evening service there will be receptions into the Children of Mary and Holy Rosary sodalities which will attend Conception church last night. The day will be a free communion Sunday for the members of the Holy Name society.

Fr. McRory states that a retreat men will be given for the men of the parish during the Lenten season and he cannot state at this time to the preacher will be an effort will be made to have the retreat conducted by Fr. Rev. Dr. Fallon, O. M. I., provincial of the order and one of the leading pulpits orators of the country. The manifold duties of the provincial may make it impossible for him to accept the invitation but he will be a most welcome visitor to the Immaculate Conception parishioners in the event of his coming.

**The Patronal Feast**  
The solemnity of the feast of the Immaculate Conception will be observed at special services in all the local Catholic churches and those at the Belvidere church will be particularly

his hotel last night brimful of enthusiasm about the project of a permanent southern commercial congress in Washington.

"I am in this big city of ideas," he said, "many men gather when I explain the matter and say it is too big, but I am confident that it will go through."

"I was elected president of the congress two days ago and today at a meeting I said we should get one thousand men to put up \$1000 each to become life members of a southern club which will become the Washington headquarters of the congress."

About \$25,000 was pledged, but Mr. Parker is waiting to see the cash. His plan is to have each southern state make a permanent exhibit and to have a great building where information may be obtained about every country so that the resources may be developed.

M. B. Trezvant, secretary of the New Orleans Progressive Union, said: "This idea is going to be the biggest thing that has ever struck the south and to Mr. Parker brought the credit of conceiving it. When all the great canal schemes and waterway schemes to which President Roosevelt and his successors are committed are perfected, the western world will be the Liverpool of the western world. It is now six hundred miles nearer to the Panama canal than New York city, for instance, and when the still water courses from the Rio Grande to New Orleans from New Orleans to New England ports are completed, things will hum down there."

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**UPRIGHT PIANOS**—W. F. Trumbull has just received a clean line of extra fine upright pianos, the stock is full of bargains. Call at once, 101 Westford street.

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MODERN TWO-FAMILY HOUSE wanted, between Church and School sts. Give location, description and low cash price. Quick buyer, Sun Office.

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**STABLE MANURE** wanted. Telephone or address H. W. Foster, Lowell, Mass., R. F. D. No. 1.

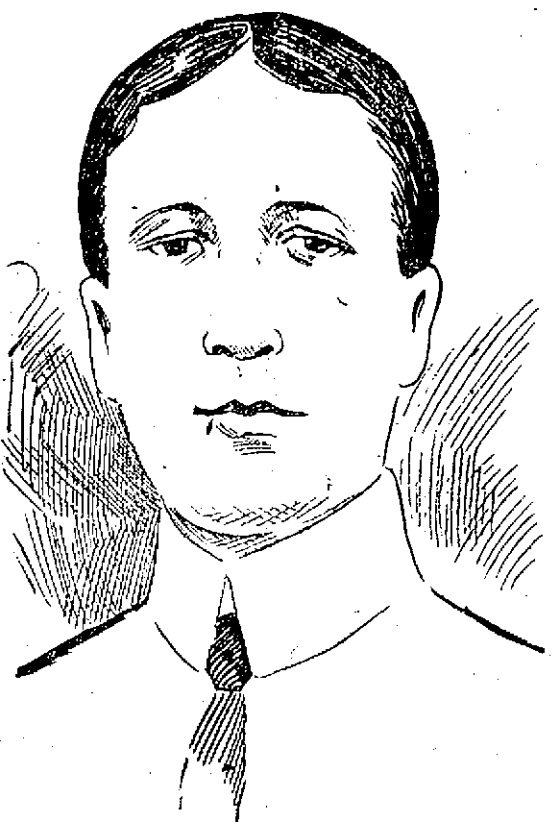
**COTTON PLANTER**  
IN FAVOR OF A COMMERCIAL CONGRESS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—After putting in a busy day interviewing friends from the south, John M. Parker, a wealthy cotton planter, who arrived here yesterday morning, returned to

**BOSTON & MAINE R. R.**  
THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE  
Trains leave Lowell  
In Effect October 5, 1908.  
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## WARRANT IS OUT

ALBERT S. HOOGS,  
Teller of Beverly Savings Bank.Beverly Bank Teller is Charged  
With Embezzlement

BEVERLY, Dec. 12.—Albert Hoogs, the teller of the Beverly Savings bank, who is charged with embezzlement, was placed under police surveillance shortly after 8 a. m. today. At that time Chief of Police Ferguson gave the warrant, issued yesterday by the Salem district court for Hoogs' arrest, to Officer Jones with instructions to serve it as soon as Hoogs' condition would permit of his being taken into court.

Hoogs, who has been critically ill as the result of an overdose of some nar-

rant for Hoogs' arrest charges embezzlement although no specific sum is mentioned.

An official of the Beverly Savings bank stated today that the sum of \$3200, which was given out yesterday as the total amount of Hoogs' alleged defalcations, would cover the shortage in the bank's funds and there was a possibility, he added, that the deficiency might not reach quite that sum.

Experts continued working on the books of the bank today to determine definitely and exactly the amount of the irregularities. The announcement yesterday of the shortage did not cause any commotion among the depositors and at no time was there any indication of a run on the bank. Appearances just before the opening of the bank this morning did not give any indication that today would be marked by any unusual number of withdrawals of deposits.

Hoogs was still under the care of physicians today. An agent of the company which insured the bank against loss by defalcation was quartered in the Highland hotel, where Hoogs lives, but was not at any time in the sickroom. Police Officer Jones will be stationed at the hotel pending Hoogs' recovery but it is not expected that he will be at the teller's bedside until such time as it is deemed advisable to place Hoogs formally under arrest.

A trustee writ was served against Hoogs today by the American Benefit association and an attachment for \$500 placed on Hoogs' deposit account at the Beverly Co-operative bank. It is alleged that the American Benefit association had been trying for some time but unsuccessfully to get an accounting from Hoogs, who was the local collector for the association.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Worth the price of admission? It was worth the price of a trip to Boston and admission to the highest priced grand opera to hear "little" Madame Francini sing in the finale of the third act of Von Flotow's opera "Martha" at the opera house last evening. The remainder of the performance was entirely satisfactory, all things considered, but the finale of the third act almost took the audience out of their seats and the most genuine applause ever heard in the opera house followed its conclusion. Madame Francini went up to E above, in the finale, and gave that treasured note which some opera singers spend a lifetime to attain without success and she held it full, round, clear and as sweet as human voice could make it until it had permeated every corner of the theatre with its beauty and had awakened enthusiasm in the soul of the most prosaic auditor. An encore was demanded and once more and again Madame Francini raised the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch. In the last evening performance was a new face, Miss Gretchen M. Ritchie, who while the tallest and most buxom woman in the cast, is probably the youngest. Miss Ritchie is yet in her teens and is a graduate of the New England Conservatory. She is fair to behold, graceful, and possesses a sweet, contralto voice. When she becomes more familiar with "stage business" she may be depended upon to make a success of her art. Mr. Wheeler and Sig. Cantori were heard to good advantage and in fact the cast was well equipped.

This afternoon Gounod's "Faust" was sung with a cast including: Celestine Chantreau as "Faust," Signor Achille Alberti as "Mephisto," Miss Josephine Talbot as "Marguerite," Miss Pearl Preston as "Martha," Gretchen M. Ritchie as "Sibyl," Daniel Cantori as "Valentine" and C. A. Pendleton as "Wagner."

Tonight Bizet's "Carmen" is the bill. The cast is as follows: "Don Jose," Lyman Wheeler; "Escamillo," Signor

Alberti; "El Danzalone," C. A. Pendleton; "El Remendado," G. Gordon White; "Lillian Pastia," Felix Bossi; "Carmen," Mae Kibbey; "Micaela," Josephine Talbot; "Frasquita," Elsie Thomas; "Mercedes," Cora Hayden.

## ADAM GOOD COMPANY

A "somewhat different" attraction is the Adam Good company, which will open a week's engagement at the Opera house commencing Monday, Dec. 14. Believing that the present public demand is for a high grade of plays, properly staged and feeling sure that playgoers, by increased patronage, will show an appreciation of an effort to give the very best of plays at popular prices, the management of this company has equipped it with a thoroughness of detail rarely seen outside of the big metropolitan successes, placing the company second to none in the field of popular price amusement. Among the plays to be offered during the engagement are: "The Little Lady," by Channing Pollock; "We One of Tennessee," by Lee Arthur; "The Great Crowd," a drama of politics and graft from the pen of Eugene Walter, whose play "Paid in Full" is still a reigning success; "Lena Rivers," from the book by Mary J. Holmes; "Secrets of a Dame," a dramatization of Victor Hugo's wonderful romance, the stirring western play, "Texas Ranger," and the original Kate Claxton version of "The Two Orphans." The sale of seats for the opening performance is now on.

## ROBERT EDSON

To Robert Edson who is now starring in "The Call of the North," belongs the distinction of having developed more successful leading women than almost any other star at present before the public. Five of the actresses who have appeared in opposite roles to Mr. Edson since he was promoted to stellar honors seven years ago, are now at the head of their own organizations. Mr. Edson comes to the Opera House in his new play "The Call of the North," next Wednesday, Dec. 16, and the sale of seats for the engagement began this morning.

## HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Vaudeville as bright and sparkling as the crispest, clearest of December days, will be found in the bill at Hathaway's next week. The big headline feature is "A Lamb on Wall Street," a new comedy sketch presented by Bert Coole & Co. Mr. Coole is recognized as one of the foremost legitimate comedians in vaudeville, and he has an offering which New Yorkers, who have seen it, pronounce the best vehicle for his talents that he has ever had. It is said to be peculiarly 20th century in its story, situations and presentation. Another big act is presented by the Sutcliffe troupe, direct from Bonnie Scotland. The company comprises a host of talented comedians, musicians and acrobats, and their act is a merry, mammoth novelty throughout. Harry Le Clair, "The Bernhardt of Vaudeville," is remarkably gifted impersonator, and his presentation of female characters has won him triumphs in many successful musical comedies, as well as in vaudeville. His costumes and makeups are perfect in every detail, and his simulation of female voice and manners is equally accurate in carrying out the deception. Le Clair's travesty on "Mephistopheles" is also a feature. Ryan and White, two young men, have no equals in the art of dancing, and their lively stepping and dashing variety of new evolutions are well worth seeing. Dainty and refined musicians are the Three Weston Sisters, whose act includes musical number of different instruments. Played with rare skill and sweetness of tone. Cal Stewart, the Rubie comedian, is known throughout the stage world for his ability as an entertainer. As a maker of phonograph records, he holds first place, and he has told more stories and sung more songs

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## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is the last day of the great Holy Name parade pictures now on exhibition at the Academy of Music and the greatest moving picture attraction ever brought to Lowell. This is the only time for a long period at least that these great pictures will be shown in Lowell and they should not be missed. The pictures are a perfect reproduction of the great parade just as they appeared and acted on that memorable occasion. During the progress of the parade pictures William House, of Boston, sings sacred and illustrated songs, while in addition to the parade pictures three complete sets of dramatic and humorous pictures are displayed, all new subjects presented for the first time in Lowell. This is the last day of the parade pictures for there will be a complete change of subject with one of the exceptionally strong bills will be offered. The doors open at 1 o'clock today and the performances are from 1:45 to 3 and 7 to 10:30. The admission is with all seats free and children half price.

## THEATRE VOYONS

The last chance to see the several big features of the novelty program at the Theatre Voyons is this evening and many will see the last performances of this exceptionally good bill. Every one of the pictures is new and what is more they are the pick of the market. "Rubber Heels" is a "live" comedy picture all right and it has been getting lots of laughs all this week. "All for the Love of Country" tells a stirring story of one of the incidents of the Revolutionary war. The plot hinges upon an attack on the colonists by a band of Indians and Hessians who, capturing one of the colonists blind him after he refuses to betray his countrymen. "Paris" is from a height of 2600 feet gives some very interesting views of the most beautiful city in the world. Many of the big boulevards and public squares are shown and the novelty of their appearance as seen from the balloon is a pleasing feature. "The Merry Widow Waltz" is a French comedy somewhat after the same style as American pictures of the same name. The scenes are both pleasing.

A Gillette Safety Razor makes splendid present. The Thompson Hardware Co. has a complete line.

## STAR THEATRE

Miss Alliea Gaudin, a popular singer, will be at the Star theatre all next week. Two songs which will be enhanced by illustrations of unusual excellence, will be rendered by her. The first on Monday night will be "The Day," John J. Welch will also sing illustrated songs.

The latest picture "Buying a Title" is very funny. A new talking picture, "The Actor's Child" will be presented Monday.

## FUNERALS

CARRONS—The funeral of James Carrons took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Father John J. W. Hoogs. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JACOBS—The funeral of Mary E. Jacobs took place at the home of her parents, Frederick A. and Julia Jacobs, 17 Chestnut street, Waltham, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. M. Oates of the Beth

Eden Baptist church officiated. The burial was in the Edson cemetery.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Mary McDonough took place Friday afternoon from the parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons. Funeral services were conducted at the grave. Rev. J. McDermott officiated. The bearers were John Corcoran, William Doherty, A. Richard and Diamond Strick. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FAVRO—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Favro took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 323 Central street and was largely attended. Rev. Geo. B. Dean was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Frank Kinner, Arthur Kinner, Owen Kinner, and Asa McCollum. Appropriate selections were rendered by Mrs. Charles S. Young. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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JAMES E. O'DONNELL, Notary Public.

This is by far the largest net average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

## PRESIDENT CASTRO.

President Castro of Venezuela has arrived in France with a view to settling some of his difficulties, securing money or making peace with his creditors. It is strange that he would leave his capital long enough to cross the ocean lest it be occupied by his enemies before his return.

## DO IT NOW.

It is time to start the Christmas shopping. Judging from the liberal advertisements the stores are already offering better bargains than they are likely to offer nearer the holiday when the great rush comes. It is a good idea to do your Christmas shopping early. Settle upon your list of presents and buy them while you can do so in comfort and while you can have somebody to wait on you. The stores never had a greater assortment of holiday goods for young and old, so get out and decide what you want. Do it now.

## METHODS RATHER THAN MEN TO BLAME.

The question of better municipal government seems to be attracting more and more attention all over this country. The tendency seems to be in the direction of more radical methods of reform. Wherever there is a suspicion of dishonesty or wrong-doing in any department there is to be prompt investigation to be followed by removal. The general testimony is that in most cases the method is more responsible for poor results than the men.

Recently a group of Philadelphia business men sent out a circular embracing some important principles relative to matters of administration, prominent among which are these:

"Money enough is being spent by American cities to secure efficient government.

Inefficient government causes more corruption, sickness, dependency and delinquency than any other anti-social factor.

Inefficiency of government is primarily due to badness of methods rather than to badness of men.

Efforts to correct misgovernment have too frequently failed, or have had only passing success, because men, not methods, were charged or attacked.

Continuing knowledge of acts is infinitely more effective than election excitement.

Public interest in so-called good government must be sustained, not by scandal regarding personalities, but by reiteration of facts as to acts committed and community needs not met.

City employees and city funds should work with such methods that they will themselves reiterate truth regarding work done and money spent, and work not done that ought to be done."

These principles emphasize what we have been saying in regard to the need of a new charter that will bring our business methods up to date, centre responsibility and secure for the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

## THE PRESIDENT'S FIERCE ATTACK ON CONGRESS.

Most unusual is it that the president should criticize congress in such a way as to cause both houses to consider the advisability of expunging from the Record his remarks on the refusal of the appropriation for the secret service. Should congress take such a step the president would probably come out with a worse brochure. The kaiser may be gagged or muzzled, but Roosevelt never.

The president told congress in effect that the amendment forbidding any detail from the secret service and any transfer therefrom is of benefit only and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes. Indeed, it deliberately intended to benefit criminals and defeat the ends of justice, the president said it could not have been better devised.

Then he proceeds to show that it was aimed at methods of detecting crime that had been in force for twenty years and that proved effective in securing evidence by which a great many criminals had been brought to justice, including some trust magnates in the recent anti-trust prosecutions. The secretary of the treasury had found the amendment an insuperable barrier in the detection of crime and counterfeiting in connection with the branch mints.

Here was the introduction to the president's assault, but that was mild compared to what he directed at members of congress and the senate.

Turning to these bodies the president said the chief argument in favor of the new method was, that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. The secret service men, he said, were partly responsible for the conviction of a congressman and senator for land frauds in Oregon. If that was the real object of the amendment, said the president, it would be better to let the secret service remain as it had been and exempt the members of the senate and congress from investigation, although he did not see why the members of the legislative branch of the government should be exempt from the ordinary application of the same law that applies to other branches of the government. This arraignment was characteristic of the president's most brutal bluntness. It is difficult to see what congress can do with it; what answer they can make, although, no doubt, some other good reason may be given than that pointed out by the president for a change which, according to his interpretation, has been made in the interest of criminals that are found in the legislative branch of the federal government, but at the same time affords protection to other criminals it was never intended to benefit.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"Mack" and "Sull" were in "nigger" heaven, crying Verdi's "Il Trovatore" when Sull's attention was attracted by something that was new to him in the orchestra pit. Sull watched it closely for a while and turning to Mack, said: "Say, Mack, look at the new musical instrument."

"There?" said Mack.

"Right behind the bass violin," said Sull, and it was Mack's turn to laugh. There are two bass violins in the pit; one behind the fellow who wrestles with the trombone and the other where Sull located the new instrument, so you can guess what Sull believed to be a new musical instrument.

There's a Steeplejack in town who is leaving cards on door steps as a means to advertise his business. The cards bear his name and address on one side and on the other side the following is written: "Steeple, Jack, Chimneys, cleaned flag staves cricked and painted, work, done, at short notice."

During the early part of the bowling season the Wonders had the laugh, or at least they thought they had, on the Connemaras, for the followers of Deputy Welch "copped" off the first nine games. Lieut. Connors' men, however, took a hand in the game a few weeks ago and gave the Wonders a "blat" and from now on it looks as though the Wonders would figure only in the "also rans."

Despite the fact that this is a rather strange time to speak about automobile racing, there is every indication that the big race next year will be held in this city.

The race held here on Labor day was the first attempt on the part of the management, but the affair was taken care of in such an efficient manner that there is every reason to believe that if the drivers and manufacturers of machines have anything to say in the matter of where the race will be held it will take place in Lowell.

Now is the time to get the rust off the snow shovel by using it on the sidewalk in front of the house.

It was so cold at one of the local theatres last night that patrons had to wear their overcoats and women their furs and wraps. There was a door or a window open at either side of the theatre and apparently the management forgot that it was a night in winter instead of summer. It is all very well to look after the ventilation of the house but when it comes to sitting over two hours in a draft it is doubtful if the most extreme advocate of the open air cure for tuberculosis would recommend it. The problem of ventilating this particular theatre without having strong drafts blowing on the heads of a large portion of the audience should receive the attention of the management.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frederick William MacMonnies, the sculptor, will sail on December 16 for France. He goes to pack up his belongings at his country place at Normandy, and then he will return to this country and make his permanent home here. Mr. MacMonnies was born in Brooklyn, forty-three years ago, but most of his life he has spent in France. "I'm coming back to America to live," said the sculptor at his apartments in the Hotel Seymour in New York.

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While the world lasts and the Roman Catholic church is in existence a prayer will be said daily for the soul of the late Peter Cagier of Albany. Mr. Cagier left \$5,000 to Bishop T. M. Burke, of the diocese of Albany, in consideration for which a prayer is to be said during mass at least once each day forever for the repose of Peter Cagier's soul. The prayer is to be called the Elizabethan, in memory of his mother.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the philanthropist of Chicago, whose benefactions were said to have depleted his fortune and left him \$450,000 in debt, declares that the story is all "hoax." Dr. Pearson says that he has \$3,000,000 more to give to educational institutions.

Miss Amy J. Alexander, who has been elected clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district in Kansas by a majority of 1,027, ran 200 votes ahead of Tatt. She is now 25 years old and seven years ago became a deputy clerk. Miss Alexander has lived all her life in Hutchinson. She is a graduate of the high schools.

Captain Nathan Roberts of East Norwalk, Ct., 95 years old, rowed four miles into Long Island sound and caught a hushel and a half of blackfish, several of which weighed seven pounds each.

Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Colorado legislature, is being talked of as a possible candidate for speaker of the house. Her friends declare that she is well qualified to preside, but she insists that she has more important work to do. This work is looking after the bills recommended by the women of the state. It is likely that she will be made chairman of the committee to which will be referred many of the reform measures advocated by the women of Colorado. Among the laws which are said to be wanted by the women of Colorado are the more stringent regulations safeguarding public health and the health of the home, protecting the interests of the women wage earners, larger appropriations for charitable institutions and the home for wayward girls, an effective eight hour law that will apply to factory and laundry girls and a direct primary law.

Prof. Frederick Starr, anthropologist of the University of Chicago, has been made an officer of public instruction under the French government. The consul explained that this was one of the highest honors in recognition of his work in Mexico.

Among those who received medals in New York recently from the United States volunteer lifesaving crew for heroic conduct was little Dolly Stevenson, only 12 years old, who saved another girl from drowning last summer.

The Daughters of the American Revolution want the old state jail trail marked. At the last convention they warmly approved of a plan presented by Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City to petition the state legislature for an appropriation to erect milestones to mark the old trail in Missouri.

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## PRESIDENT ELIOT AND PROBABLE SUCCESSOR



CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—If James J. Storrow, who, according to report, has been selected to succeed President Eliot of Harvard, has been decided upon by the overseers of the university, it is taken to mean that a radical change will follow in Harvard athletics. Mr. Storrow at college was an enthusiastic athlete, and sports have no firmer supporter among the alumni than the Boston banker and lawyer, who was the captain of a varsity crew from 1875 until graduated in 1883. Mr. Storrow held the record as Harvard's strongest man. President Eliot's resignation takes effect next spring.

## COMMON COUNCIL CHURCH ACCEPTS

Held a Session Last Evening

The common council met last night. It was an adjourned meeting and was called at 8.40 o'clock.

The report of the committee on fire department relative to the appropriation of \$2200 for apparatus for the fire department, was read.

Councilman McKiddier said the High street engine house did not need a new horse wagon, and moved that \$5700 be voted for a new aerial truck and wagon for the Centralville station. The motion was put and the vote stood 15 to 2 in favor. Councilman Marsh moved reconsideration at the next meeting.

A joint order appropriating \$3000 from the general treasury fund for state aid was adopted on recommendation by the committee on appropriations.

A joint order for \$350 for retubing one of the boilers in the high school annex was passed.

The council voted the transfer of Glacial avenue from the street committee to the park commission.

The joint resolution affecting the Massachusetts mills as to land in the Merrimack river, was adopted in concurrence.

An ordinance authorizing the adoption of a uniform system of accounting, as recommended by Auditor Charles D. Paige, was advanced to the committee on bills in second reading.

Recommendations of a routine nature from the committee on streets were voted. Adjourned.

\$21,025 VERDICT

WAS AWARDED THE W. L. MORRISON COMPANY

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—In the superior court yesterday the W. L. Morrison company was awarded a verdict of \$21,025 against M. H. Gulesian.

The verdict was the outcome of a suit instituted to recover for materials used and labor in the construction of buildings on Broad street and Columbus avenue. Gulesian brought a counter suit to recover for damages due from the delay in the construction of the buildings and was allowed by way of a setoff the sum of \$10,567.

TWO DEAD

THEY WERE POISONED BY EATING SAUSAGE

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two of the family of George Van Horn of Menden Hall, Chester county, are dead and three others are ill from ptomaine poisoning, caused by sausage procured from a local grocery store.

John Van Horn, 3 years old, died yesterday, and his sister, Mabel, 18 years old, last night. Both suffered intensely. They were buried today.

Dr. Joseph Scattergood, representative here of the state health board, has begun an investigation.

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## SHE ASKS \$25,000

Woman Was Carried Away by Balloon

SHE BECAME ENTANGLED IN THE GUIDE ROPES

She Says She Was Pulled Violently Along the Ground and Then Rose 400 Feet in the Air—Many Women Fainted at the Sight

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The interesting case of Mrs. Mary S. Roper of Brooklyn, who, by becoming entangled in the guide ropes, made an involuntary balloon ascension at the fair of the Ulster County Agricultural society in the summer of 1906, was begun in the supreme court yesterday. The complainant demands \$25,000 damages.

The fair committee engaged Maggie Daley, a professional, of Middletown, N. Y., to make an ascension, and in the crowd that gathered about the balloon was Mrs. Roper. Suddenly the balloon shot upward, but the cheers which greeted Miss Daley died on the lips of horrified thousands at the spectacle of Mrs. Roper suspended by one ankle from a rope attached to the basket.

As the bag was released the trailing rope had taken a half-twist about the complainant's ankle and she found herself being pulled violently along the ground. In a desperate effort to free herself, a little finger was fortunately caught in a loop of the tightening rope. Suspended by her ankle and finger, 30 feet below the basket, Mrs. Roper rose 400 feet in the air, it is alleged, and, while other women fainted at the sight, sailed along for half a mile, until the aeronaut, by skilled maneuvering, brought the balloon to the ground. Mrs. Roper will tell the story of her accidental flight Monday.

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## HER THROAT CUT ARMED FANATIC

Woman Found Murdered in a Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The discovery last night of the body of a young woman with her throat cut from ear to ear a week or more after the commission of the crime and with no definite clue as to the identity of the murderer, threw the Italian quarter into a panic. A padlocked apartment in East 11th street was the scene of the crime. The landlady of the building says that a month ago the woman accompanied by a tall man who represented himself as her husband engaged rooms for which they paid a month's rent in advance. A receipted bill for jewelry amounting to \$15 and dated September 22 was taken possession of by the police as possibly giving some clue to tracing the murderer. A razor was found under the woman's dead body.

## COLD COURTESY

MAY BE SHOWN THE FLEET IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—A report received here yesterday that President Roosevelt had ordered the policing of Panama by American marines and United States officers when the American sailors land here during the visit of the Pacific fleet next week caused much surprise in government, native and foreign circles. Last Wednesday prominent citizens of Panama and the canal zone held a meeting at which arrangements were made to celebrate adequately the occasion of the visit of the fleet of a friendly sister republic, and at which also plans for the full protection of the sailors were taken in charge of a special committee. On this committee were appointed Governor Diaz, Mayor Arosemena, Chief of Police Pretelt, and many other prominent Panamanians, who were educated in the United States and speak the English language fluently.

President Obaldia had made it known that it was his desire that Panama should avail herself of this opportunity to demonstrate that its friendship for the United States is sincere, but the alleged orders of President Roosevelt have dampened all the enthusiasm, and the chances are that if they are true, instead of warm hospitality, cold courtesy will be tendered the members of the fleet.

It is said here that exaggerated reports have been published in American newspapers regarding the death of an American sailor, who, during the last days of President Amador's administration, was wounded in a free fight in a house of questionable repute and died as a result of his wounds. President Obaldia shortly after assuming power ordered a complete investigation of the affair, and four men are now in prison, awaiting trial for alleged connection with the killing of the sailor.

The gunboat Yankton, which is preceding the American fleet, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

## C. T. A. U. NOTES

OF INTEREST TO TOTAL ABSTINENCE WORKERS

The nominating committee of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese will hold its initial meeting tomorrow in Cambridgeport, when the officers will be nominated. John A. Healey, chairman, will preside, and Lowell will be represented.

Ex-Pres. Stephen T. Ward of St. John's T. A. society, North Chelmsford, has been chosen floor marshal of the party of the archdiocesan men to be held in February in Catholic Union hall, Boston. Mr. Ward, who is also financial secretary of the union, is deservedly popular with the members and officers of the societies, and is looked upon as one of the best workers in the cause.

The officers of the C. T. A. U. are planning an official visit to St. John's society of North Chelmsford in the near future.

During the week the officers visited St. Charles' T. A. society of Woburn, and received assurances from the recently organized ladies' society in that city that it would come into the union at an early date.

## STOLE CLOTHES

IN ORDER TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"I didn't have a cent to buy my brothers Christmas presents, and they've been so good to me—I've been out of work for so long—and that's why I took the things."

Aida Lubbs, a pretty little brunette, 19 years old, sobbing and wringing her hands, confessed yesterday morning in the Greenpoint avenue police station why she had stolen a frock and a cloak from her friend, Margaret Gaffney, and pawned them. The girl was arrested by detectives after they had recovered the clothing from a pawnshop in Grand street.

## MAN DROWNED

NEWS RECEIVED FROM THE BIG FLEET

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The following wireless despatch has been received from the American battleship fleet:

"The fleet at 8 p. m. Dec. 10, was in latitude 5.25 north, longitude 86.15 west. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed 10 knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p. m. of Dec. 9 for Colombo at a speed of 14 knots, having on board a case of smallpox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent."

Stawicki, Aronson, and McDonald, electrician of the battleship New Jersey, fell overboard the evening of Dec. 8, owing to a defective lifeline. McDonald was rescued, but Stawicki was not recovered, although a thorough search was made for him.

"Otherwise the trip from Manila has been uneventful. There has been much tactical maneuvering daily."

## KILLED BY FALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dr. Frank Russell Baker of Williamsburg fell out of a fourth story window at his home last night and was instantly killed. Dr. Baker was removing a window screen, which was fastened to the outside wall of the house, and it is believed that the weight of this caused him to lose his balance.

Terrorized the People of Edgewater, N. J.

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 12.—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, named Pomeroy, wrought up to a high pitch, terrorized this village for a full hour late yesterday, appearing suddenly on the main street waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse, and at last being wounded himself when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

In all the fusillade no one was hit except the maniac himself, and his wounds are not dangerous in the midst of the excitement the madman

commandeered a horse and wagon and drove out of town at a reckless gallop. It was while behind the improvised bulwark which he made of this vehicle when he alighted from it near the Palisades that he was finally disabled by the shots of the pursuing posse.

Pomeroy was taken to the Morris Plains asylum last night after he had been examined by physicians and declared insane. For the most part his replies to his examiners were incoherent.

## NORTH BILLERICA

William Phair was high man in the third night's play in the Mathews' progressive whist tournament, his score being 58 points.

The annual food sale and entertainment of the "Karama" club was held Thursday night, in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church. There were various prettily decorated tables which were well patronized and an excellent entertainment program was

carried out, the program being as follows: Solo, Mr. Bale; reading, Miss Nason; song, Marjorie Perry and Beatrice Ellis; piano duet, Misses Ella M. Kelly and Charlotte Nason; solo, Miss Evans; tableau, "Hallowe'en," Miss Cecil Manning and Mr. McCool; tableau, "The Eclipse of the Sun (son)," Misses Manning and Evans, Messrs. Walker and Roy Spaulding; tableau, "Devotion," Miss May Lewis; tableau, "Great Expectations," Mr. Richardson; tableau, "Women's Rights," Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. Latham, Messrs. Roy Spaulding and McCool; tableau, "Witch of Endor," Mrs. Latham; guessing of silhouettes; solo, Miss Florence R. Ruth.

## TO WED EARL

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The betrothal of Hon. Ronald Lindsay, son of the Earl of Crawford, to Miss Martha, daughter of J. Donald Cameron, late United States senator from Pennsylvania, is announced here.

## THE GRAND JURY

Considers Case Against Pres. of Council

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council, figured prominently in proceedings at the court house yesterday. Asst. Dist. Atty. McGettrick appeared before the grand jury when that body took up the charges made against Pres. McCullough by the finance commission in respect to the use of \$300 appropriated by the common council for a set of Massachusetts reports for the room of the president.

The proceedings before the grand jury began shortly after 12 o'clock when the following witnesses went into the grand jury room: Chairman

Nathan Matthews of the finance commission, Reginald Hull, assistant secretary of the commission; Wm. J. Tarpney, employed by the commission; City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell, Horton J. Ide, Ellison B. Cushing, paying teller, and Benjamin S. Turner, cashier, all in the city treasurer's office; Mr. H. C. C. of the city auditor's office and Clarence C. Munnard, representing Little, Brown & Co.

James T. Cassidy, who made out the bill for the books, was the only witness who remained in the corridor.

McCullough was defaulted in the poor debtor session of the municipal court earlier in the forenoon on a judgment for \$113.24 obtained by Frank E. Hawkes on a note made by Councilman John D. McGivern and endorsed by McCullough. A certificate of arrest was ordered for both McCullough and McGivern.

Nurse of considerable experience can be had by writing to Nurse, Sun Office.

## MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John Koh-jett and Miss Martha Battalla, both of New York city, took place Thursday night at the home of Miss Anna McDonald, 28 Ware street. Rev. George F. Kemigott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in blue silk and duchess lace. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion and a delicious wedding supper was served.

## FOR MILES AROUND

People may not come quite such a distance, but they do walk blocks to get our hot chocolate. It's different, and in the right, it's better. Ice cream soda and college teas at a served winter and summer alike. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.



## PUTNAM &amp; SON CO., 166 Central St.

Hundreds of useful and attractive things for Christmas. Many of them of a quality not to be found elsewhere. All most fairly priced.

## SUMPTUOUS FUR LINED COATS AND FUR COATS

Our Fur Lined Coats are made over perfect fitting patterns and every garment is new this season.

All skins used in our garments have been selected by one of the best furriers in the country.

Only Pelts of prime quality, heavily furred, scientifically dressed to preserve the life of the fur and strength of the skins have been used—thus assuring satisfactory service.

Black Beaver Fur Lined Coats, lined with short furred Chinese dog-skin; muskrat collar ..... \$35

Black Kersey Fur Lined Coats, lined with Russian mink, and muskrat collar ..... \$85

Fine Kersey Fur Lined Coats, with selected Russian mink lining, natural otter collar ..... \$75 to \$125

Finest Kersey Fur Lined Coats, with selected Russian mink lining, unplucked natural otter collar, up to ..... \$150

Fur Coats, fur outside, all cut on very full and extra long patterns, made with kid, wind cuffs ..... \$20 to \$60



## HANDSOME HOUSE COATS AND BLANKET WRAPS FOR MEN

A LARGER COLLECTION than all other stores in Lowell combined can show.

The entire stock is new and this is the finest display of these useful garments that we have ever made.

The styles are surprisingly varied and attractive; the prices lower than such qualities are sold for elsewhere.

## HOUSE COATS

Cut over regular clothing patterns and finely tailored—to fit. The materials handsome cloths in black, blue, wine, brown and Oxford, with plaided or striped back in harmonious colors. Cuffs and pockets finished with the reverse of the material.

These attractive and stylish house coats for \$5.00, \$8.00, up to \$12.00

## WARM BLANKET WRAPS

Entirely new and strikingly effective Jacquard designs on a great variety of colored grounds.

Every wrap is cut very long and of most generous width. All are finely tailored, finished with satin piping, have broad collars and handsome cords and tassels.

Do not miss this collection of blanket wraps if you are interested in such garments. \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, up to \$20

## NECKWEAR Of the Greatest Elegance



Our display of Neckwear is the finest we have ever made, covering a selection of the most beautiful silks obtainable, from foreign or American manufacturers. Every pattern in these fine goods is exclusive and there are but one or two scarfs of a pattern. A large collection made for our holiday trade has just been put on sale.

Large Squares, Ascots, and Flowing End Four-In-Hands. \$1.00 to \$3.00

Four-in-Hands, closed or open ends ..... 25c to \$2.00

Knitted Silk Ties, solid colors and stripes, all colors ..... 50c and \$1

All Neckwear is neatly boxed.

## UNIQUE SCARF PINS AND LINK BUTTONS

For Men—in Velvet Boxes.

A collection of novelties absolutely unlike anything you can find elsewhere in Lowell. Every man now-a-days wears a scarf pin, and we have an assortment that covers more than two hundred new ideas, but one pin of a kind.

Attractive Scarf Pins, heavily plated, with imitation colored stones, from ..... 25c to \$2.00

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, with genuine stones—Amethysts, Olivine, Cat's Eyes, Tourmalines, Tiger's Eyes, etc., from ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Matched Sets, studs and sleeve links, to wear with evening dress, of pearl and other correct materials.

Matched Sets, Scarf Pin and Sleeve Links, colored stones, coral and gold effects. Sets ..... 75c to \$3.00

Arts and Crafts pin and link sets—a novelty ..... 50c

## MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Linen, plain and hemstitched from ..... 12½c to 50c

Initial handkerchiefs, white lawn, 6 in a box ..... 50c

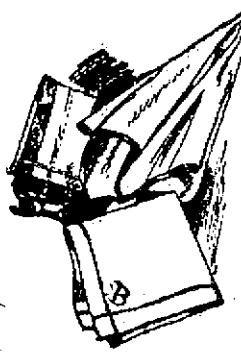
Initial handkerchiefs, linen, 25c and 50c

Fancy bordered handkerchiefs, in lawn, linen or silk ..... 10c to 50c

Japanese and Chinese silk handkerchiefs ..... 50c to \$1.50

## MEN'S MUFFLERS

In silk, solid colors or fancy patterns. Entirely new collection, and protectors or wear with evening clothes ..... 50c to \$1.50



## SILK and LISLE THREAD HOSIERY FOR MEN

Neatly boxed, one pair, two pairs or six pairs in a box.



Pure Silk Hose, extremely elegant, black, mode, green or maroon, one pair boxed ..... \$1.50

Silk Plaited Hose in seven handsome shades, including black, two pairs, boxed ..... \$1.25

Fine Lisle Thread Hose, excellent quality of imported lisle—six colors in a box—the six pairs ..... \$1.50

## GENUINE HOLEPROOF SOX NOW 25c PAIR

You can now buy a box of six pairs of Holeproof Sox—formerly \$2.00, for ..... \$1.50



## WOMEN'S HANDSOME SILK UMBRELLAS

Of fine tape edge taffeta and taffeta silk, in a large variety of new and handsome handles—sterling silver, gold plate, ivory, pearl, gun metal and ebony. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, up to \$5

## MEN'S UMBRELLAS

Of taffeta or pure silk, with buck-horn, fine selected natural wood and silver trimmed handles. \$1.50, \$2, \$3, up to \$5

## WHITE DRESS WAISTCOATS

To wear with evening clothes—from Rogers' Peet & Co. .... \$4 and \$5

## FANCY WAISTCOATS.

Most any man will be glad to get one for Christmas. It doesn't matter how many he has—a man likes to change his waistcoat as he does his tie. New and handsome patterns in fancy waistcoats imported vestings, and washable fabrics. .... \$1.50 to \$6

## MEN'S FUR CAPS

In Detroit Muskrat or River Mink and Seal ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

## MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Opera, Romeo and Faust style, in tan or black, dogskin or vic kid. All made with trimmed soles. \$1.00, \$2.00

If size is wrong, change after Christmas.

## BOYS' PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS

Hand turned soles, with patent leather bow. .... \$1.35 and \$1.50

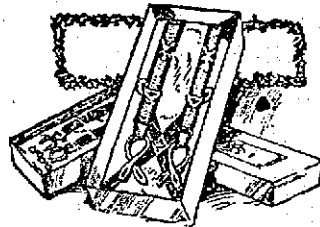
## MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Plain or Shaker knit, of wool or worsted—Oxford all worsted sweaters, red or green hanz. .... \$1.50

White Oxford and Tan Sweaters—plain or trimmed. .... \$2 to \$5.00

## MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS

Entirely new patterns in dress and imported madras, cut style plain or plaided fronts, with or without cuffs. .... \$1 to \$3



## SILK SUSPENDERS

or men, in handsome individual boxes. Entirely new designs, in silk webbing. .... 50c to \$1.50

## MEN'S WALKING GLOVES

Boxed

Of imported cape leather and genuine mocha—regular and short fingers.

Our Special, genuine cape leather outseams ..... \$1.00

Imported Cape Leather, outseams, Perrin's ..... \$1.50

Gray and the new Butterfield Mocha imported gloves ..... \$1.50

Perrin's Finest Chevreton street gloves ..... \$2.00

Dress Gloves in white kid and gray suede ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

## MEN'S LINED STREET GLOVES

Boxed

Cape, Mocha and Kid, lined with silk, with plush, with lamb's wool, with squirrel, with opossum and with French Coney. \$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$4.50

## MEN'S FUR GLOVES

In short wrists or gauntlets—in a variety of furs, from. .... \$1.75 to \$4.25

## MEN'S HEAVY LINED LEATHER GLOVES AND MITTENS

With wool or button wrists, calf skin, horse hide or dogskin palms. 25c, 50c to \$1.00

## NIGHT SHIRTS and PAJAMAS

Night shirts of cotton, heavy twilled cotton and Domet flannel, broad bodies, extra long, finely made. 50c to \$1.00

Pajamas of Madras, Cheviot, Domet flannel and Silk. An entirely new stock, made over perfect fitting patterns. .... \$1.00 to \$5.00

## MEN'S SUIT CASES

Made from genuine sole leather, with reinforced corners, saddle stitched, steel frames, lined with extra shirt pockets. .... \$5 to \$7.50

## TRAVELING BAGS

Of genuine calf-skin, lined, secured, leather lined, with inside pockets, horse head, hand made, ready to go, which you are usually asked to pay \$8 to \$10, and which we sell for \$5.00

The Best Oxford and English Kid Bags of calf-skin or goat-skin, plain or striped. .... \$2 to \$20



## TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV.				WESTERN DIV.			
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## LOCAL NEWS

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florist, 6 Prescott street.

## PETER MACQUEEN AT THE VARNUM SCHOOL

Peter MacQueen, traveler, explorer  
and lecturer, has received many testi-  
monials of appreciation, among which  
are a medal given to him upon the oc-  
casion of his visit to the King of  
Greece, a medal from the Rough Riders  
during the Spanish-American war,  
a medal from the military order of  
Frederick during the Boer war, a free  
pass over the Siberian railroad, certifi-  
cates of honorary membership in sev-  
eral foreign societies was what he  
prizes most of all—a fellowship in the  
Royal Geographical society. He will  
tell of his recent trip in Africa next  
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the  
Varnum school. Tickets may be ob-  
tained from school children and at the  
door.

## NOT GUILTY

## FLEMING CHARGED WITH ILLEGAL REGISTRATION

WORCESTER, Dec. 12.—Joseph F.  
Fleming of 38 Vernon street, aged 29,  
was discharged by Judge Utley yester-  
day from a complaint of illegal regis-  
tration. While it was acknowledged  
that Fleming had registered to vote for  
the city election it was brought out  
that he did it with the belief that he  
was 21. After he had registered he  
told his mother what he had done, and  
she, knowing he was not eligible to  
vote, advised him to have his name  
withdrawn.

He did so before the registrars start-  
ed their investigation. Evidence was  
brought out to show that Fleming  
really believed his 21st birthday came  
a year earlier than it did by records  
from the ledge street school. St.  
John's parochial school and Worcester  
academy, where Fleming's statement  
regarding his age was given to show  
he was born in 1887, whereas he was  
not born until a year later.  
The case of Fleming was the last of  
the list resulting from the recent round  
up and all of those found guilty were  
sentenced to serve terms in jail of  
from eight months to one year. After  
discharging Fleming Judge Utley called  
Asst. City Solicitor Clifford S. An-  
derson to the bench and directed him  
to see that the appointed cases were  
prosecuted to the limit in the superior  
court.

## MAINE COURT

## SAYS THAT LIQUOR MAY BE SEIZED

AUGUSTA, Dec. 12.—A decision was  
handed down from the law court yester-  
day by Chief Justice Emery that  
adulterated or misbranded liquors are  
subject to seizure as soon as they ar-  
rive within this state, although they  
have not reached their destination, but  
are still in transit.  
Under this decision only such liquors  
as are made up according to the pro-  
visions of the United States pure food  
laws are protected by the interstate  
commerce laws when in transit. Such  
liquors brought into the state in viola-  
tion of the act of congress become  
subject to the police power of the state  
immediately upon arrival within its  
territory, and can be seized under such  
power before delivery to a consignee  
according to the receipt. The case at  
issue was one from Piscataquis  
county in which the Maine Central  
railroad was the claimant of a large  
amount of goods seized at Foxcroft  
Sept. 17, last. In part, the receipt  
reads as follows:  
"By act of congress known as the  
pure food law, approved June 30, 1906,  
misbranded and adulterated intoxicat-  
ing liquors are forbidden transportation  
into any state from another state or  
foreign country, and hence are removed  
from the protection of the commerce  
clause of the federal constitution."

We sell only the genuine  
**Pape's Diapiesin**  
Good for dyspepsia.

CARTER & SHEPHERD'S Drug Store,  
In the Waiting Room.

## SLEIGHS and PUNGS

**HANSON'S**  
Rock St.

## Boys' Shoes

## Do You Know

of anything that you are reminded of so often as the  
Boys' Shoes? We'll show you how that can be les-  
sened. Just put a pair of our Boys' Shoes on the  
Romping boy and see if you don't hear less about  
leaky shoes.

LOOK AT THIS—Friday and Saturday we  
offer C. H. Alden's boys' double sole, box calf bails,  
the \$3.00 shoes, at \$2.50. You can't have any more  
when this lot is gone, neither can we.

**O'SULLIVAN BROS. CO.**  
OPPOSITE CITY HALL

## FIGHT IS BEGUN

## For Revision of The House Rules

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The fight  
for a revision of the rules of the house  
of representatives was begun last night  
at a meeting of the so-called "in-  
surgents." Twenty-five republican  
representatives attended. Rep. Hep-  
burn of Iowa, presided, and was au-  
thorized to name a committee of five,  
with himself as chairman, to draft the  
proposed amendments to the rules and  
to report to the organization on Tues-  
day night.

The "insurgents" considered the var-  
ious suggestions for more than two  
hours. Mr. Hepburn said that the  
various plans proposed for changing  
the rules would be considered by the  
committee, which he will name. He  
made it known that all of the mem-  
bers invited to the meeting, except  
Representative Norris of Nebraska,  
who is out of town, were present.

Those interested in the movement  
have been proceeding quietly with their  
plans, with the apparent purpose of  
increasing their numbers sufficiently to  
be able to control the situation by join-  
ing the democrats in a fight on the  
rules. The "insurgents" claim that in  
the present congress but 27 republicans  
are needed to join the democrats to  
bring about a change in the rules,  
while in the 61st congress they say  
they will need but 24 republican mem-  
bers. Three of the representatives  
present last night—Hepburn, Pollard  
and Ellis—will not be members of the  
next congress.

While several of those at the meet-  
ing are for Cannon for speaker, they  
made it plain that they greatly desire  
a change in the rules.

"There were no expressions except  
those of friendly feelings for the  
speaker," said Mr. Hepburn, after the  
meeting. "No one had anything  
against Mr. Cannon." He said the  
general feeling was, that, if under the  
rules, the house must have a despot:

leader, there was no one the "in-  
surgents" would rather have than  
"Uncle Joe."

Several new suggestions besides  
those already advanced, were made at  
the meeting last night. To increase  
the membership of the rules commit-  
tee of the house has been the most  
popular suggestion, and it has been  
proposed that this committee be elect-  
ed by the members of the house, in-  
stead of being chosen by the speaker.

The election, in like manner, of a  
committee on committees to perform  
duties similar to a similar body in the  
senate, has also been proposed by leaders  
in the movement. Another plan pro-  
posed is that two Thursdays be set  
apart each month for the consider-  
ation of bills on the house calendar,  
and the remaining Thursdays for the  
consideration of measures on the union  
calendar.

None of those at the meeting would  
say whether it is intended to bring  
the matter to an issue in the present  
session of congress, or to wait until  
after the new congress is convened.  
Those present at the hearing were  
Representatives Hepburn and Hubbard;  
Iowa; Campbell, Madison, Scott and  
Murdock, Kansas; Townsend and Mc-  
Laughlin, Michigan; Davis, Lindbergh  
and Vorstead, Minnesota; Cooper, Nel-  
son, Cook and Morse, Wisconsin; Fos-  
ter, Vermont; Ellis, Missouri; McKen-  
ney and Hayes, California; Gardner  
and Lovering, Massachusetts; and Pol-  
lard, Hincham and Kinkaid, Nebraska.

## NEW STEAMSHIP LINE

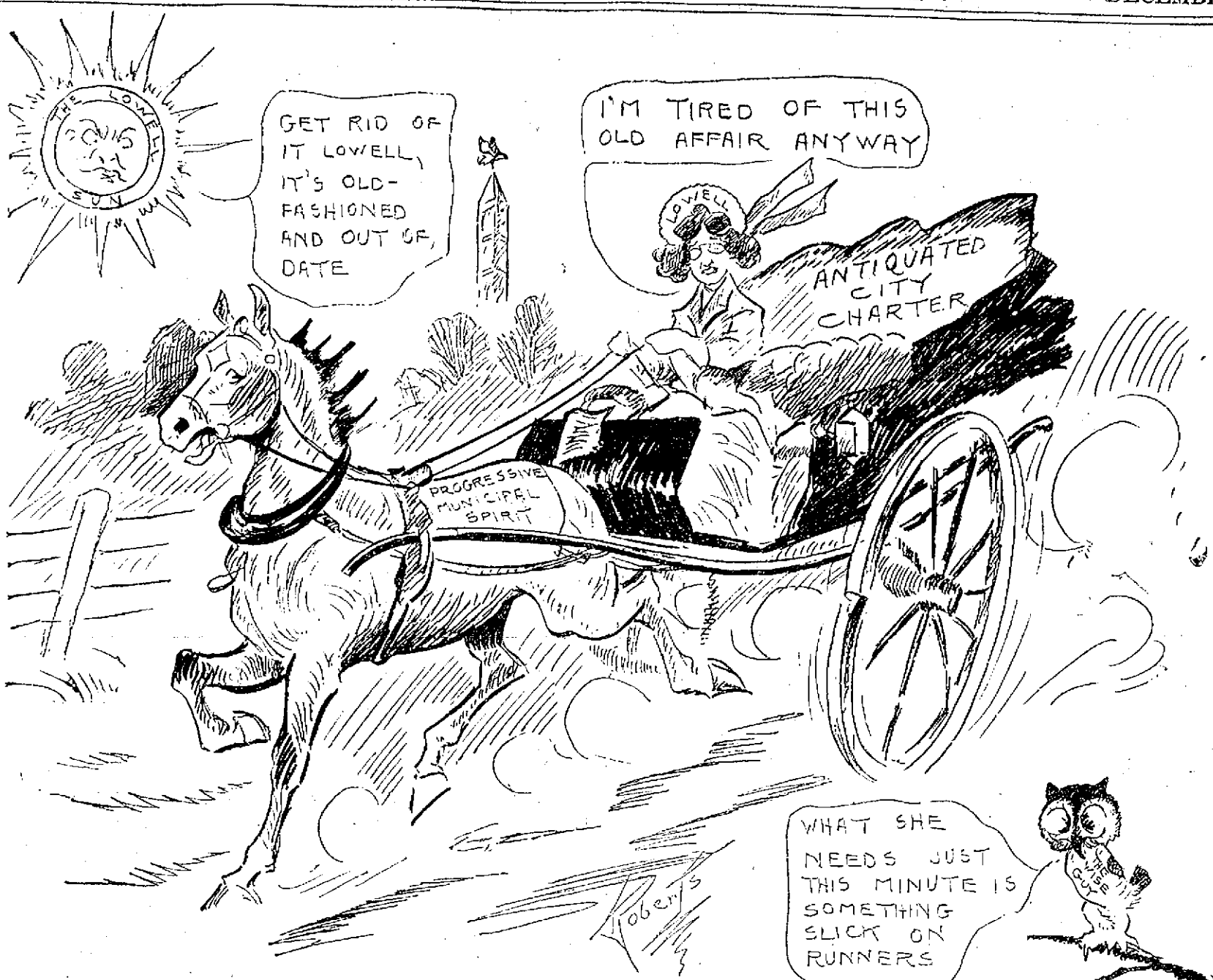
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—A subsidized  
steamship line between Boston and  
Rio Janeiro direct will be a reality  
within a few weeks, according to the  
statement made last night by Irving B.  
Dudley, United States ambassador to  
Brazil, who arrived here yesterday on  
the steamer Cretic from New York for  
Mediterranean ports. Ambassador  
Dudley said that he had been assured  
of this recently by Senator Perkins of  
California, of which state the ambas-  
sador is himself a native. The proposed  
line was anticipated with great inter-  
est by all classes in Brazil, said the  
ambassador. "One drawback in Brazil,"  
he continued, "is that we have no  
direct cable connection with the United  
States. This difficulty, however, will  
be remedied, it is hoped."

## Catholic Prayer Books

We have a nice leather padded Prayer Book, gilt edges, for 40c.  
Call and see our line from 10c up to \$5.00. Largest line in the city.  
Gold chained rosaries, 25c to \$5.00, in all the popular colors. Pearl  
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## LOWELL'S OLD ONE HORSE CHAISE

## IN THE PULPITS

## Preachers and Their Sermon Subjects

**Baptist**  
Chelmsford Street P. B.: 10:30 a. m.,  
"Christ Our All." 6:30 p. m., Gospel  
service.  
Branch street, 10:30 a. m.: "The Bat-  
tle of Life." 6:30 p. m., "The Church  
and the Social Crisis."  
Fifth street, 10:30 a. m., "The Spiral  
of Progress." 6:30 p. m., Bible school  
concert.  
Immanuel, 10:30 a. m., "They All Es-  
caped Safe." 6:30 p. m., "Jesus of  
Nazareth Passeth By."  
Worthing street, 10:30 a. m., "Mostly  
Fools—Who Cares?" 6:30 p. m., "A Let-  
ter to a Builder."  
Mount Vernon P. B.: 10:30 a. m.,  
"Sent." Evening, "Thy Tacklings Are  
Loosed."

**Christian Science**  
First Church of Christ, Scientist:  
10:30 a. m., "God the Preserver of  
Man." Testimonial meeting Wednes-  
day at 7:45 p. m.

**Congregational**  
High street: Morning, "John Milton  
and His Message to Our Age." 7 p. m.,  
union service, Rev. E. Victor Bigelow,  
preacher.  
First: 10:30 a. m., "All Prophets."  
6:30 p. m., vesper service, "The Re-  
demption."  
Highland: 10:30 a. m., "Waiting for  
the Advent." 7 p. m., union service at  
High street church.

**First Presbyterian**: 10:30 a. m., Rev. J.  
A. McKnight will preach on "Rest—  
How Secured and Kept." 6:45 p. m., Mr.  
Kennott, illustrated lecture on "Mos-  
lem and Moslem."  
Kirk street, 10:30 a. m., "Conquer-  
ing One's Wilderness." 7 p. m., union  
service at High street church.

**Elliot**: Morning, "Where Christ Can  
Come." 7 p. m., union service at High  
street church.

**Ministry-at-Large**: 10:45 a. m., "The  
Supreme Comfort of Life." 12 m.,  
young people's meeting.  
Hillside, Draught: Morning, "A  
Double Error." Evening, "Preparing a  
Way."

**Collinsville Union Mission**: 3 p. m.,  
Sunday school; 4 p. m., "A Double Er-  
ror."

**Tewksbury**: Morning, "The Condi-  
tions of Spiritual Power." Evening,  
"The Unending Struggle."  
Central, Chelmsford: Morning,  
"Training for Godliness."

**Draught Centre**: Morning and even-  
ing, Rev. Isaac Ladue will preach.

**Episcopal**  
St. Anne's: 7:15 a. m., holy commun-

ion; 10:30 a. m., first service and ser-  
mon; 7 p. m., evening prayer and ser-  
mon.

**House of Prayer**: Morning, choral  
eucharist and sermon. Evening, even-  
ing prayer and sermon.

**Methodist**  
Gorham Street P. M.: Morning and  
evening, preaching by the pastor.  
Highland M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "Recon-  
ciliation." 6:30 p. m., "Gain and Loss."  
St. Paul's M. E.: 10:30 a. m., "Can a  
Business Man Be a Christian?" 6:30  
p. m., "Can a Politician Be a Christian?"

**Worthing Street M. E.**: 10:30 a. m.,  
Mrs. Sandidge of the Deaconess work  
in Boston will speak. 6:30 p. m., illus-  
trated sermon lecture with stereopti-  
con and Rains Horn cartoons and col-  
ored slides.

**Centralville M. E.**: 10:30 a. m., "True  
Religion." 6:30 p. m., "Profitable Pursuits."

**Lawrence Street P. M.**: 10:30 a. m.,  
Mrs. Jennie MacFarlane will preach.  
6:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

**Central M. E.**: 10:30 a. m., Rev. C. A.  
Merrill of the Law and Order league  
will preach. 6:30 p. m., evening ser-  
vice.

**Presbyterian**  
First: "Salvation and Morality."  
Evening, "The Great Commandment."

**Unitarian**  
First: 10:45 a. m., "The Measure of a  
Man."

**Universalist**  
First: Morning, preaching by Rev.

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TO THE  
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ALL RAIL  
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First-Class Limited Tickets will be on  
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**Harry Leclair**  
The Bernhardt of Vaudeville

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SCOTCH PIPERS  
Dancers and Acrobats

Undies' Orchestra Seats, Mattresses,  
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Pianos from M. Steinert Co.

## BRITISH CABINET

## To Fight the House of Lords

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The govern-  
ment's determination that there shall  
be no immediate dissolution of parlia-  
ment, but that the ministers will meet  
parliament at its next session with  
an important program, of which the  
budget will be a leading feature, was  
announced by Premier Asquith at a  
banquet given here at the National  
Liberal club last night by 200 members  
of his party as a mark of their ap-  
preciation and confidence. The occa-  
sion had been anticipated with great  
interest, as affording Mr. Asquith an  
opportunity to explain his policy in  
the face of the rejection by the house  
of Lords of liberal bills.

In a speech justifying the legislative  
work the liberals already have accom-  
plished, Mr. Asquith invited the party  
to treat the veto of the house of  
Lords as the dominating issue in poli-  
tics, but he declined to dissolve parlia-  
ment, he declared, at the dictation and  
caprice of the upper chamber. To ad-  
mit such a claim on the part of an  
irresponsible chamber, the premier said,  
would be immeasurably absurd, for it  
would render the liberal government  
subject, session after session, to a se-  
ries of general elections. The govern-  
ment would, therefore, choose its own  
time for dissolution.

With regard to the next session of  
parliament, Mr. Asquith said he was  
unable at this stage to specify the de-  
tails of the program that would be put  
forward, but he declared it would not  
be a colorless list of non-contentious  
measures. The chief work would be  
concerned with the budget and the  
weighty domestic problems therein in-  
volved, and on it the government would  
stand or fall, or, at any rate, be  
judged. It would raise again, in its  
most acute form, the premier conclud-  
ed, the great controversy of free trade  
against protection.

## MOULTON WINS

## RECOUNT SHOWS NO CHANGE IN HAVERHILL VOTE

HAVERHILL, Dec. 12.—The recount  
of votes cast at the mayoralty election  
last Tuesday was completed last night,  
showing a difference of only seven  
votes from the majority returned on  
the original count. The recount gives  
Edwin H. Moulton a majority of 56  
over Mayor Roswell Wood. The  
majority previously returned was 53.

## \$1,000,000 CONTRACT

HARDWICK, Vt., Dec. 12.—Officials  
of the Woodbury Granite Co. of this  
town announce that that company has  
secured the contract for furnishing the  
granite to be used in the construction  
of the new city hall in Chicago. The  
contract calls for 250,000 cubic feet of  
gray granite and is said to amount to  
about \$1,000,000. It is expected that  
fully a year will be required for quar-  
rying and cutting the blocks of stone.

## Lowell Opera House

Proprietor—JULIUS, CAHN—Mgr.  
**Today** Matinee and Night  
**BOSTON OPERA SINGERS**  
Presenting 4 Grand Operas in  
English  
Saturday Matinee, Gounod's "Faust";  
Saturday eve., "Carmen."  
Special Prices—Evenings, \$1.00, 75c,  
50c, 25c; Matinee, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c  
on sale.

All Next Week—Except Wednesday  
Daily Matinee  
**Adam Good Co.**  
Including  
HELEN P. GIBBE  
Mon. Eve.—"The Little Gray Lady."  
Prices—10c, 20c, 30c. Seats on Sale

Wednesday, Dec. 16  
In "The Call of the North"  
Seats on Sale.  
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c

**Robert Edeson**  
In "The Call of the North"  
Seats on Sale.  
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.75, 50c, 25c

**STAR THEATRE**  
MERRIMACK ST.  
OPPOSITE CITY HALL  
**Talking Pictures**  
CONTINUOUS 10c and 75c SEATS 5c

**THEATRE VOYONS**  
Rubber Heels  
All For Love of Country  
Put From a Million  
The Merry Widow with  
"Just One Sweet Girl," and "Some-  
day," are the songs.  
TEN CENTS—THAT'S ALL

**Hathaway's Theatre**  
JUDGE ALDEN of New York.  
BEETHOVEN MALE QUARTET  
of Boston.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
**MEN'S MEETING**  
SUNDAY 3.30

**ACADEMY**  
All This Week  
Holy Name Parade Pictures  
By Special Arrangements with B. F.  
Keith Operated by Keith Circuit  
Operator. Also Three Reels of  
Dramatic and Humorous Pictures.  
WILLIAM ROUSE, Illustrated Songs  
Admission 10c  
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—By—  
PETER MACQUEEN, F. R. G. S.  
200 Beautiful Views  
VARNUM SCHOOL  
Thursday, Dec. 17, at 8 O'clock  
Tickets 10c and 25c







# 6 O'CLOCK PRESIDENT CASTRO Has Made no Official Advances to French Government

PARIS, Dec. 12.—President Castro of Venezuela, who arrived here yesterday from Bordeaux, had made no official advances to the French government up to noon today. He is reported as furiously angry at the manner in which the government is receiving him in Paris. Since his arrival in Paris he has remained shut up in his apartments in the hotel as closely as though he were a prisoner, and barring a few members of the Venezuelan colony he has seen nobody.

What these conditions are beyond prohibiting President Castro from making any political declaration is not known, but it is believed that they involve a formal apology. A reporter called to see the president this forenoon. The only member of Castro's entourage visible said that nothing has been decided, but that the party possibly would leave for Germany today. A black maid in the service of Madame Castro was sitting in a hall outside her mistress' door trying to get her foot into a newly purchased pointed French shoe. The French newspapers generally poke fun at the "dictator" of Venezuela; nevertheless they insist that the government explain the reasons that induced it to change its attitude toward him.

## NEW PLAYGROUND

Continued

common and it shared the success of the playground on the South common. These playgrounds drew thousands of children and afforded them healthful exercise. It was worth a day in the garden to see the children scramble for the slide, which was the favorite sport, and while the commission members and others were a little nervous at first, fearing for broken arms or legs, everybody got accustomed to it and no



HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN,  
Chairman Park Commission

accidents of any serious nature have yet been registered. Ground was broken for the third playground in Chelmsford street in May of this year, and now in the employ of the park commission are still at work there. There was an enormous amount of filling in to be done, but the trouble and pains are sure to prove worth while.

In justice to the commission it should be stated that all this work on playgrounds has been done out of its usual appropriation, which is some \$100,000 in the neighborhood of \$14,000 a year. The commission has not yet gone into the matter of supervision of these playgrounds, but steps are being taken in that direction. The simple meaning of supervision as it applies in this particular case is, that persons will be engaged to go from playground to playground instructing the children in different games and teaching them how to get the most good out of the apparatus. The supervisors, in a simple way, will systematize their play, not to the extent of interfering with the natural trend of the child, but to assist him in more thoroughly enjoying himself and also teaching the things that will have a tendency to develop him physically and mentally.

It is necessary that Lowell's park commission should go slow and that is just what it has been doing. The city has not been in a position to force matters in this direction and the aim of the commission has been to proceed slowly and allow the appreciation of the people to grow with its endeavors and thus far the commission has succeeded admirably.

Commissioners Pickman and Greene attended the playground congress held in New York during the past summer and upon their return to Lowell they were free to confess that they were less enthused than when they left. They listened to many carefully prepared papers but the greatest diversity of opinion was so confusing as to spoil the wished for effect. Every other man or woman had something new to offer and all suggestions were along a line altogether too elaborate for Lowell. The sentiment was all right for cities like New York and Chicago, where almost as much money is expended annually for public playgrounds as for public schools, but the suggestions were too metropolitan for Lowell where an appropriation for playgrounds has never been made. So it was that when Messrs. Pickman and Greene returned to Lowell they decided to keep to the even tenor of their way and to increase and improve the playgrounds according to the means of the commission.

**More Playgrounds**  
The commission is now planning for two more playgrounds. One will be located in the Greenhatch school yard, providing the proper negotiations can be made, and the other, perhaps, will be in Pawtucketville. It was but last night that the commission on appropriations received a communication from the park commission on the petition of persons in the Highlands asking for a playground in that district.

One of the commissioners stated today that Little Canada was sore in need of a playground, and Judge Pickman, speaking on this matter, said: "There isn't any place in the city of Lowell more in need of a playground than is Little Canada. The commission has tried to negotiate with the Locks and Canals relative to land for playgrounds in that section of the city, but we have not been in a position to do business with the Locks & Canals. Little Canada is a very congested section, and I think it would be a good scheme if the people there would hold a mass meeting and formulate some plan for the purchase of land for playgrounds."

Mr. Pickman said that the commission was dealing with the question of supervision and in order to get all the light possible on the subject, he has addressed the following letter to the mayors of different cities:

Office of Park Commissioners,  
Charles A. Whitte, Secy.  
Lowell, Mass., December 12, 1908.  
To the Mayor,

Dear Sir:—The city of Lowell has three playgrounds. One of them has been in use since 1905. The apparatus is simple, consisting of sand boxes, swings, ladders, slides, etc. There has been no supervision or direction in the use of the playgrounds. At the recent election the playground act was adopted and it is the purpose of the commission to lay out another playground and to add new pieces of apparatus and to have supervision. We are seeking to learn from those who have had a large experience with playgrounds, than we have had, the information embodied in the following inquiries:

1st. What apparatus is best adapted for use in a playground of sufficient

## FRANCO-AMERICAN TREATY

PARIS, Dec. 12.—The exchange of signatures to the new Franco-American treaty of extradition will take place in Paris in a few days. Ambassador White has been authorized to sign for the United States. This treaty is substantially identical with the one negotiated in 1902, the modifications whereof by the American senate, however, France then declined to accept. The existing differences now have been compromised.

## ONE MAN FATALY INJURED

YOUNGSTON, O., Dec. 12.—John Kelley was fatally and four others seriously injured in an explosion at the Ohio works of the Carnegie Steel Co. today.

area to permit children of ages ranging from 6 to 17 both sexes, to use the same. Please give a list.

2d. What is the number of the employees in each playground, and what are their duties, and what is the expense, that is, the wages or salaries paid to such employees?

3d. How many months in the year are supervisors employed in the playgrounds?

4th. What games or sports are found best adapted for public playgrounds?

5th. Are there spaces set apart for lawn tennis, and if so, are the same much used?

6th. Have you shower baths or other bathing facilities on your playgrounds?

You will very much oblige the commission and assist it in its work in establishing playgrounds, by an early reply.

Please address your communication to me, as I wish to take it up with the commission.

John J. Pickman, Chairman.

## NOTHING DOING

POLICE COURT SESSION UNUSUAL BRIEF.

Only five drunks appeared before the court this morning and they were either released or fined.

Joseph Ekman, charged with assault and battery, was found not guilty.

An elegant line of men's and boys' pocket knives at The Thompson Hardware Co.

## GAME PRESERVE

TO BE ESTABLISHED BY GAME COMMISSION

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 12.—Having as its object the preservation and propagation of such species of game birds as threaten to become extinct, a corporation to be known as the Massachusetts Fish and Game League will, within a short time, lay out the extensive Turner estate here as a vast game preserve. The estate extends into the towns of Plymouth, Carver and Wareham and comprises some 6000 acres. The prime movers behind the project are George B. Clark of Boston and J. J. Ryan of New Bedford. Mr. Clark is prominent as a member of the Massachusetts fish and game commission and as an expert marksman.

Quail, partridge, black ducks and mallard ducks, and a few other wild birds, will be the first species to which the preserve will be devoted. While it is planned to protect the birds, it is not intended to confine them permanently, it having been arranged with the fish and game commission to liberate them in different parts of the state after they have developed.

The enterprise will be exempt from taxation, it being in no sense a money-making project and the national Audubon society has agreed to furnish the initial birds for breeders.

As a partial means of support a tract of 20 acres of swamp land has been set apart as a cranberry growing place, and during the coming season this place will be transformed into bogland.

**AMMUNITION FOR PRESIDENT**  
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Ammunition to be used by President Roosevelt on his African hunting trip has been prepared here and forwarded to Washington together with the weapons which the president will use and which were sent here to be examined by experts. The ball cartridges are in varying weights, the largest being deemed of the right calibre to bring down a pachyderm.

**SMALLPOX ON BOARD**  
COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The battleship Georgia, preceding the battleship fleet under Rear Admiral Sperry due here tomorrow morning, came into port today with a smallpox case on board. The patient was removed to a hospital. The Georgia separated from the fleet on Dec. 1 and came ahead at a speed of 14 knots. The fleet itself is coming at a speed of ten knots an hour.

**U. S. CATTLE BARRED**  
BRUSSELS, Dec. 12.—The importation into or the transit through Belgium of cattle, sheep or pigs from the United States has been prohibited until further notice. This action is taken because of the foot and mouth disease in America.

**YOUNG TURKS WON**  
CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—The Young Turks have been successful in the local elections of deputies to the new chamber. The ten representatives are made up of five Turks, two Armenians, two Greeks, and one Jew. Pankaya, the minister of justice, headed the list.

**QUARTERLY DIVIDEND DECLARED**  
NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—At the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. held in New York city today the usual quarterly dividend of \$2 per share was declared. The dividend is payable Dec. 21 to stockholders of record Dec. 15.

**TRACTION COMPANY APPEALS**  
CLEVELAND, Dec. 12.—The Municipal Traction company, which has been operating the local street car lines on a three-cent basis, filed a petition in the federal circuit court today for an injunction from the action of Judge Taylor, who recently appointed receivers for the Municipal and for the Cleveland Railroad company. The latter company did not join in the appeal. It is said the Municipal Traction Co. alleges that it was solvent when the receivers were appointed.

## EX-GOV. BATES

To be Head of Republican Club

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The nominating committee of the republican club of Massachusetts reported today a list of officers for the coming year with former Gov. John L. Bates as president. Secretary Arthur L. Devens of Hamilton are renominated and in addition to a list of vice presidents from each congressional district, the following executive committee is suggested:

Charles B. Barnes of Hingham, Frank P. Bennett, Jr., of Salem, William D. Chapple of Salem, Edward Gilman of Somerville, A. P. Langtry of Springfield, James Lowell of Newton, Francis Manning of Boston, Joseph A. Holliday of Dedham, Thordyke Spalding of Cambridge, Joseph Walker of Brookline and Roger Wolcott of Milton.

The election committee selected to serve for four years J. Edward Bates of Milford, Courtney Croker of Boston, Fred Smith of Newburyport, Eliot B. Stetson of New Bedford and Alfred B. Williams of Taunton.

The nominations will probably be ratified at the annual meeting of the club in this city on Jan. 24th.

## JOHN L. SULLIVAN

Was Granted a Divorce in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—The decrees of divorce for which John L. Sullivan, the former champion prize fighter, recently applied for in this city, was granted today on grounds of desertion.

## MORTALITY

FOR THE WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1908

Population, 96,380. Total deaths, 34; Deaths under five, 7; Infectious Diseases, 1; Acute Lung Diseases, 8; Diphtheria, 1.

Birth rate, 18.34 against 11.87 and 15.64 for corresponding weeks.

Infectious Diseases reported: Typhoid Fever, 8; Scarlet Fever, 2; Diphtheria, 7.

Board of Health.

## TO AMEND PENAL LAWS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Immediately after convening today the House of Representatives passed a bill amending the penal laws of the United States relating to the postal service and dividing the state of Indiana into six judicial districts.

## NEW YALE PROFESSOR

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 12.—Prof. Nash of the theological seminary at Berkeley, Cal., who holds the professorship of homiletics and pastoral theology has been appointed to fill the chair of profeminology at Yale. He will take the place of Prof. Ambrose Vernon who recently accepted the pastorate of the Harvard Congregational church at Brookline, Mass.

An Ellis scholarship at the Yale divinity school for excellence in the entrance examination has been awarded to Hugh Harbison of Methuen, Mass., a member of the Junior class.

## THE STATE BOARD

May Hold Meeting in This City

There's an even chance that the state board of agriculture will hold its winter meeting in this city. The board, every winter, holds a three days' meeting and the Middlesex North Agricultural society is planning to have the state board come to Lowell.

The Middlesex North will hold an institute in the town hall at Chelmsford on Wednesday, Dec. 16. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Chelmsford grange and Dr. George M. Twitchell of Auburn, Me., will be the speaker of the day. His tereonon subject will be: "Where are the Dollars?" This will be a discussion of fruit problems and his subject in the afternoon will have to do with agriculture, education, etc. Dr. Twitchell is an unusually interesting speaker and will have something to offer that those interested cannot afford to miss. The program during the afternoon will be finished by readings by Mrs. R. E. Titus of Manchester, N. H.

**EMERALD ROSARY BEADS**, gold linked, lost Saturday morning between Immaculate Conception church and Fort Street. Please return to 133 Pleasant street.

## THE SUN

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At Both News Stands  
In the Union Station  
BOSTON



ABRAHAM RUEF,  
Convicted of Grafting in San Francisco.

## THE RUEF SENTENCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—The pronouncing of sentence upon Abraham Ruef, convicted of bribery, was postponed by Judge Lawler in the superior court today until next Saturday, December 19.

## FUNERALS

**GARRAHAN**—All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Mary G. Garrahan, one of the oldest and most highly esteemed residents of St. Peter's parish, was tenderly consigned to its final resting place this morning and followed to the grave by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased, 61 Walnut street, at 8:15 o'clock, and the funeral procession was one of the longest noted in the parish in a long time.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. John Burns, assisted by Rev. Hugh M. McDermott as deacon, and Rev. Daniel J. Hefferan as sub-deacon.

The choir rendered the Gregorian mass, the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was sung by Mr. P. Haggerty and as the body was being borne from the church "De Profundis" was sung by Mr. James E. Donnelly. The choir was under the direction of Mr. P. Haggerty, and Mrs. Josephine McKennedy presided at the organ.

Although it was the request of the family not to send flowers, there was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings showing the esteem in which the deceased was held by her many friends and acquaintances.

The casket was borne from the church to the hearse by Messrs. Chas. J. Donohoe, Joseph Egan, John J. O'Connor, William C. Farrell, Joseph Ward and John P. Doherty.

The interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where the last rites were read at the grave by Rev. John Burns.

The funeral was in charge of William P. Curran, and under the direction of Higgins Bros., undertakers.

**GALVIN**—The funeral of the late Mrs. Johanna Galvin took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from her home, 50 Marion street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out of town, among the latter being Denis P. Galvin of Hudson, N. H., John Long, Mrs. Murch and Mrs. Duggan of West Groton and Denis Long of South Boston. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. P. Curran. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. At the offertory "Domine Jesu Christe" was rendered and at the conclusion "De Profundis" Mr. Johnson presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a sheaf of wheat from the family; large palms with ribbon inscribed "Grandma"; the Donohoe children; sheaf of wheat, Baby Connors, great-grandchild, and a mammoth ivy wreath on base from the employees of the shirt folding room of the Lawrence hosiery. The bearers were Denis Long of South Boston, John Long of West Groton, Michael Johnson, John Buttmore, Albert McDonough, Dennis Sullivan, Daniel Wholley, all nephews of the deceased. At the grave Rev. P. Curran read the committal prayers and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**HORNE**—The funeral of Michael Horne took place this morning at 9 o'clock from his late home, 23 Keene street, and was largely attended by a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral cortege proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung at 9:45 o'clock by Rev. W. George Mullin. The choir rendered the Gregorian chant. The remains were being borne from the church the choir sang "De Profundis". Mr. James F. Donnelly presided at the organ. There were many beautiful floral tributes, among them being a large sheaf of wheat tied with purple ribbon, inscribed "Papa" from the family; large palms; Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. Horne; wreath on base, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan; large cross inscribed "At Rest" sympathy of the employees of the U. S. Cartridge Co.; spray of pinks inscribed "Grandpa" from grandchildren of the deceased, Alice and Francis; sprays of pinks, Mrs. and Mrs. Stokham and Mr. and Mrs. Molloy; spray of red and white pinks, Miss Eva Clough. The bearers were Messrs. Michael McDonough, John Sullivan, John Curran and John J. Sullivan. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery where Rev. Fr. Mullin read the committal prayers. Burial was under the direction of Undertakers M. H. McDonough & Sons.

**McGUINNESS**—The funeral of Mr. Michael McGuinness took place this morning at 8 o'clock from his late home, 3 L street, and was largely attended, friends being present from Nashua, N. H., Boston and Lawrence. High mass was sung at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Mullin officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian chant. The bearers were Messrs. Joseph McQuinn, E. B. Hart, Joseph McBride and Henry O'Brien. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery. Fr. Murphy officiating at the grave, in charge of Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

**BRODERICK**—The funeral of Miss Nellie Broderick was held this morning at 10:30 o'clock from the funeral parlors of Undertaker McDermott. The cortege then proceeded to the Middlesex street station and was sent on the 11:05 train to Thompsonville, Conn., for interment, which will take place Monday morning. The arrangements were directed by Undertaker T. J. McDermott.

## DEATHS

**MAYRAND**—Mrs. Honore Mayrand died yesterday morning at her home, 83 Varnum avenue. Mrs. Mayrand was 67 years of age, and had resided nearly all of her life in Lowell, her marriage to Mr. Mayrand having taken place in this city 33 years ago. Her maiden name was Victoria Gauthier, and she was born in Maskinonge, Que. A disposition of rare kindness and many womanly virtues had endeared her not only to her family circle, but to all who enjoyed her intercourse. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Mrs. George J. Constantineau, wife of Dr. Constantineau; and three brothers, Charles and Gaspard Gauthier of Worcester and Isale Gauthier of Lowell.

**ELLIOT**—Mrs. Maria T. Elliot died yesterday at her home, 151 Church street. She leaves one sister, Ada S. Fowler.

**CHARLETON**—Mrs. Esther M. Charlton, widow of E. C. Charlton, died yesterday afternoon at 102 Highland avenue, aged 32 years eight months and 22 days. She is survived by two sons, Edward D. and Noble M., both of this city. Mrs. Charlton formerly resided in Burlington, N. S., but of late has lived here with her son, Edward D., at whose home she died.

**BOWMAN**—William E. Bowman, a well known and popular member of Court Centralville, F. of A. died this morning at his home, 193 East Merrimack street. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Catherine Bowman, one daughter, Miss Blanch and a son Frank.

The funeral will take place from his late home Monday morning at 8:15 o'clock and a high mass of requiem will be sung at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock. Undertakers Molloy & Sons will be in charge.

**HUBBARD**—Mr. William Hubbard died this morning at his late residence, 41 Prospect street. He has lived in Lowell for the past six years, coming here from Methuen, where he had resided for sixty years. He is a member of the Royal Arcanum. He leaves to mourn his loss his wife, Ellen, five daughters, Eunice of Methuen, Lucy of Boston, Mrs. Emily Hingley, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and Mrs. Nellie Wild, all of this city, and one son, Thomas of Methuen. Notice of funeral later.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**COSTELLO**—Mrs. Winnie Costello, aged 52 years, died yesterday at the Corporation hospital. The body was taken to Undertaker Molloy's funeral parlors, and then removed to 7 Courtney's lane, where the funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Undertaker Molloy in charge.

**GOT DETROIT CATCHER**  
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—It was stated here today that the Philadelphia American baseball club has secured the services of Ira Thomas, catcher of the Detroit Americans. The local club yesterday unconditionally released third baseman James Collins and right fielder Seybold. Both have offers to become managers in Minor leagues.

# O'BRIEN IS GUILTY

## Charged With Illegal Voting and Making False Oath

BROOKLINE, Dec. 12.—The conviction in the district court today of Frank O'Brien for illegal voting and making a false oath completed the disposition of the 23 cases arising over the participation of many democrats in the republican caucus in this town on Oct. 22. Twenty-two men arrested on the charge pleaded guilty of illegal participation in the caucuses paid fines,

but O'Brien's case, which was looked upon as the most important, was postponed until today when Judge Ware found him guilty of not only voting illegally but of making an oath that he had not participated in a democratic caucus in spite of the fact that he voted in one in April last. O'Brien paid a fine of \$30 for the first offense and \$20 for the second.

## HAITIEN GUNBOAT ARRIVES

CAPE HAITIEN, Dec. 12.—The Haitien gunboat Vertieres arrived unexpectedly at Port de Paix last night. No reason has been assigned for her presence.

Several Haitien generals have recently come into Port de Paix from the country. Otherwise the situation on the northern coast is quiet.

## SMITH BLEED TO DEATH

KINGSTON, Island of Jamaica, Dec. 12.—Samuel C. Smith, an American, committed suicide last night on board the steamer Prinz Auguste Wilhem in this port. He locked himself in his cabin, opened the main artery in his arm and bled to death. Mr. Smith is said to have come from Canastota, N. Y., where he was in the furniture business.

**OPEN TO ALL**

THE SUN classified columns are open to all at the small cost of one cent a word for three insertions. An advertisement placed in The Sun today will be printed in over 16,000 papers, aggregating nearly 50,000 papers in three days.

An advertisement in The Sun brings immediate returns. That's where circulation counts. If in doubt, try it.



# LATEST FOR HEROIC WORK

## Engineer and Diver Were Praised by Captain Marsh

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Warm praise for heroic work on the part of Engineer Witherspoon and a French-Canadian diver named Mienot aboard the cruiser Yankoe while an effort was being made to tow the vessel to New Bedford after she had been cleared of Spindle Rock is given in a report by the navy department by Capt. Charles Marsh of the vessel.

The night of Dec. 4 and 5, while the vessel was under tow, Capt. Marsh says, was much the worst since grounding, the wind blowing with such force that had the ship been still on the rocks she would very likely have been fatally damaged. The report says in part:

"Hours were consumed in trying to tow the ship. Her draught, 11 feet and 22 feet, and the heavy list to starboard made steering impossible, so that she took rank sheers, parting the bowsprit, etc. By 8 p. m. the chief danger was loss of air pressure.

"Some time in the early morning word came up that the air compressors had stopped. Also the news came of the open air port. This latter information was given to the engineer, Mr.

Witherspoon. He went below and then sent for a diver. The behavior of these two men cannot go by unnoticed. The open air port was in the stateroom on both deck, a starboard side next to the air compressors. Mr. Witherspoon went into this stateroom and shut the door. He then tried to close the air port, got one dog partly in place and then hung up his lantern so as to use both hands. The light was blown out and he was left in total darkness. The pressure against the port was too great for him and he found himself in water up to his neck in this closed stateroom. Fortunately, the pressure eventually carried away the door and he was thrown out and into the berth deck. In the meantime, a French-Canadian diver named Mienot put on his diving suit and in darkness went down in a sinking ship to a hand at closing the air port. The diving pump was tested by Mr. Witherspoon and one of the company whose name I do not remember. For devotion to their work and for courage I know nothing better than these actions."

### SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Passaconaway tribe of Red Men was held last night. The members turned out in large numbers despite the stormy weather and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Sachem George E. Sutherland was on the stump. The following named officers were nominated for the ensuing term:

Prophet, George E. Sutherland; sachem, George R. Caldwell; senior sagamore, James Kershaw; junior sagamore, Joseph H. Hicks; chief of records, Arthur W. Garland; collector of wampum, George W. Randall; keeper of wampum, Edward T. Goward;



EDWARD T. GOWARD

trustee for three years, Charles J. Martin. After the close of the meeting the tribe celebrated its twenty-second anniversary by a feast in the banquet hall of Odd Fellows Temple. About 250 members and friends sat down to an excellent menu.

At the conclusion of the feast the chairman, P. S. George W. Randall, rapped to order and called upon P. S. George W. Randall to give a brief account of the tribe's progress and prosperity since its institution. A good concert was given by the National entertainers; John J. Myers and Guy Johnson, vocalists; John Carroll, comedian; Chris Rolyat, magician, who gave a wonderful exhibition of sleight of hand performance.

**CENTRALVILLE REBEKAHS**  
Centralville Rebekah lodge held a class initiation Thursday evening in Odd Fellows hall in Bridge street. Thirteen propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. Nomination of officers for the ensuing year followed the initiation. For the good and welfare of the order speeches were made by the district deputy, Mrs. Allen, the grand marshal, Miss Berry, Bro. Johnson, Sister Wallace and Sister Litchfield, vice grand of Reading lodge.

**HIGHLAND COUNCIL, R. A.**  
Highland council, Royal Arcanum, met in regular session Thursday night and transacted considerable routine business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Regent, Albert H. Bixby; vice regent, Arthur H. Dana; orator, Fred Jones; past regent, Mark H. Sawyer; secretary, W. D. Hill; collector, A. M. Hutton; treasurer, C. F. Butterfield; chaplain, Pearl R. Kinney; guide, William J. Carvey; warden, John Oliver; sentry, Fred G. Rand; trustee, A. G. Walsh; representatives to grand council, M. H. Sawyer, Frank Dodge; alternates, W. Mansur and W. D. Hill; pianist, Warren F. Stobarg; representatives to R. A. Hospital association, W. H. Sawyer and C. W. Brown.

Whist was enjoyed after the close of the meeting.

**WASHINGTON COMMANDERY, G. C.**  
Washington commandery, Order of the Golden Cross, has elected the following officers: Noble command, George Dickey; vice noble grand, Mrs. Hull; prelate, Miss Julia Spaulding; keeper of records, Hector Turnbull; F. K. of R., Frank J. Spaulding; treasurer, A. C. Stacey; herald, N. W. Matthews, Jr.; W. O. of O., Irving Lowery; W. I. G., Mrs. Luella Downing; pianist, Mrs. Eva Rollins; trustees, John Thorne, Geo. F. Tilton, Jr., Geo. Hull; representatives to grand commandery, Hector Turnbull, A. C. Stacey; alternates, Geo. F. Tilton, Jr., W. A. Hoagboom; P. R. C., Clarence Spaulding.

**CHARGED WITH ILLEGALLY IMPORTING CATTLE**  
Nathan Goldman was arrested by Inspector Laddman this noon on complaint of the Massachusetts state cattle bureau for illegally driving cattle across the state line. He was bailed and will appear in court on Monday.

It seems that Goldman drove cattle from Pelham to Chelmsford without the necessary permit for the law which is in force for the protection of the people of the commonwealth against state cattle imported from another state must be inspected as to their health and a permit issued permitting their importation.

**PANAMA, Dec. 12.**—The vessels of the Pacific fleet are expected to come into Panama harbor tonight or Sunday morning. The gunboat Yankoe arrived yesterday afternoon. Senior Diaz, the governor of Panama, has issued the following circular to the local societies:

"As the day approaches for the arrival of the Pacific squadron of the United States with a force of from 6000 to 7000 men, who will come ashore during the time the fleet stays in our waters in groups of 1000 every day to visit Panama and the surrounding districts, the citizens of this city under the leadership of high political persons—a purpose to receive them in a becoming manner and to extend to them every attention and courtesy to the end that our most distinguished visitors on leaving these shores shall carry away with them nothing but grateful and glowing recollections of every Panama man with whom they come in contact under whatever circumstances, and their social standing. In order therefore to further these intentions, the carrying out of which will strengthen the good relations between the United States and Panama, the governor of this province most earnestly exhorts you to use all your influence with the members of your organization to the end that they may give the fullest and most practical expression to the intentions herein set forth."

**Resignation Accepted**  
The board of police at a meeting this noon received and accepted the resignation of Police Officer George H. Brown.

**BOSTON MARKET**  
BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Trading in the local market today was fairly active and a few stocks showed advances. The close however was weak.

**FOOTBALL GAME A TIE**  
LONDON, Dec. 12.—The annual Association football match between teams representing Oxford and Cambridge universities was played at Queen's club today and resulted in a tie. Each side scored a goal.

### MERRIMAC HOUSE

Continued  
Lawyer Hogan stated that Mrs. Vien was ill and unable to attend. He did not have a doctor's certificate as he did not think it necessary as the case was not a criminal proceeding. Mr. Vien was present, he said, and unless the superintendent intended to examine the other defendant, he did not see the necessity of having Mrs. Vien present. If the commissioners insisted on having her present it would be necessary to postpone the case until she recovered.

Supt. Moffatt said that he did not intend to examine Mrs. Vien, but he believed that as her name was on the license and as she took part in the active management of the hotel she should be present.

Chairman Stearns ordered the hearing to proceed.

**Inspector Atkinson**  
Inspector Atkinson testified that with Inspector Dwyer he entered the hotel shortly after noon and upon entering met a drunken man leaving the back room. He staggered against a projection and stood there. Witness called the attention of Joseph Lefebvre, a waiter, to the drunk and said: "What are you doing, selling to drunks?" Lefebvre replied: "He looked all right when he came in, and he only had one drink."

Upon entering the room he saw another drunken man sitting at a table with an empty bottle in front of him. He called Lefebvre's attention to this man and Lefebvre shook him by the shoulder and he went out. The manager said that the second man appeared all right when he entered.

On cross-examination Inspector Atkinson admitted that he had not seen either man served with any liquor, and he could not swear that either was drunk when he entered the hotel. He did not know either man and could not say whether or not either had a police court record.

**Inspector Dwyer**  
Inspector Dwyer testified that he stood in another room and that Officer Atkinson called his attention to these men. They were drunk.

Chairman Stearns asked the officer if he thought that one bottle of beer would make a man drunk if he had not drunk anything previously.

Inspector Dwyer replied negatively.

On cross-examination Officer Dwyer said he didn't see the men served and that he couldn't say that they were drunk when they entered.

Mr. Hogan asked if two bottles of beer would make a man drunk and then witness and cross-examiner became involved in a discussion of the different forms of intoxication.

Lawyer Hogan asked why he didn't arrest these drunken men instead of letting them go on the street on Sunday. Officer Dwyer said that he didn't think it advisable. He said he didn't know how they behaved or where they went, but they were staggering drunk in the hotel.

"But they were all right to go home?"

"Yes, I think so."

"Would the public notice they were staggering?"

"I don't know, a police officer would know."

Mr. Hogan asked a question relative to the condition of the two men whereupon Mr. Hogan called attention to the fact that the law states that the person serving the drink must know that his customer is intoxicated at the time the drink is served to violate the law. If the man becomes drunk the proprietor is not liable. The law does not state that a man shall be found intoxicated at the premises. He must be drunk at the time he is served with liquor. These officers did not see the men at the time they were served. The men were not helplessly drunk because the officers allowed them to go home. Everyone who drinks or knows men who drink knows that men will often suddenly become under the influence of liquor. The only evidence offered by the police is that the men were intoxicated when they left the place.

Inspector Atkinson was recalled and Lawyer Hogan opened his case and a discussion followed.

Finally Mr. Hogan withdrew his objection and Officer Atkinson described the indications of drunkenness on the two men.

Chairman Stearns asked Officer Atkinson if the man was drunk enough to be arrested, and the witness replied that he was not.

Commissioner Boulger at this point quoted a decision where the court decided that if a drunken man was served with liquor it mattered not whether the party serving had knowledge of the fact.

Mr. Hogan immediately called attention to the fact that the case quoted by the commissioner was one in which the proprietor himself served the drink while in this case an agent of the proprietor sold the liquor contrary to instructions given him by the proprietor.

Mr. Hogan then quoted the case of Commonwealth vs. Julius, 143 Mass., and the well-known local case of Commonwealth vs. Stevens, 153 Mass.

Before reading the Stevens case, Mr. Boulger asked the chairman to read a case, 135 Mass., which says that if the servant of an innholder serves illegally, the innholder may be prosecuted even though he has no intention of violating the law. Mr. Hogan stated that such was the case under certain forms of evidence but he claimed the Stevens case was a later decision and it exonerated the proprietor from criminal responsibility when he has given instructions which are violated by his agent.

Mr. Boulger thought that the Stevens case referred to was a particular case and stated that conditions were different at the Merrimac House.

Mr. Hogan said this case had nothing to do with general conditions at the hotel; he was present to answer the specific charges brought here.

# THE FINGER PRINTS

## The Only Trace of Alleged Murderer of Girl

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—With only the bloody finger prints of the murderer to assist them, the police today are scouring the city for some trace of the man who committed what now appears to be one of the most baffling crimes in the city's criminal history. His victim, the young woman whose body was found in a padlocked room on East 11th street last night, has not been identified and a thorough search of the city has revealed nothing which will aid the police in their task. Every distinguishable mark had been removed from the woman's clothing and pictures had been cut from their frames and burned, together with several pieces of paper which may have borne addresses. On every hand there was found evidence of the crafty care used by the murderer to baffle pursuit.

The discovery of the crime came about through the anxiety of the janitress of the flat house to collect rent for the apartment which was nearly two weeks overdue. The man who occupied the rooms more than two months had paid promptly up to the first of the present month, but since that time the apartment had been closed the door locked with a padlock and the janitress decided to enter the apartment to make sure the tenant had not removed their things without her knowledge, and the police were called to assist her in opening the padlocked door. When an entrance was forced the woman's body, with the head almost severed, was lying on the blood-soaked floor. The room was in confusion. Broken chairs were scattered about and wearing apparel which had been removed from an open trunk was scattered about the room.

Under the woman's body lay a razor, its case broken and broken. The contents of the body indicated that the woman had been dead not less than two weeks. On the door knob and on the sheets were the finger prints of the murderer.

### 30 HOURS CONTINUOUS SNOWSTORM

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—Thirty hours continuous snow fell in Montreal and throughout a large portion of the province of Quebec is giving the railroads and the municipal authorities a severe battle to keep open the means of transportation.

The McGill observatory records show a snowfall of over fourteen inches, an unusually heavy one for this season of the year.

testified that he saw the two men referred to were let in by him and they were 15 minutes in the house when the officers came. The two men came in together and were not intoxicated when they entered or otherwise he would not have let them in. Witness saw them go out and they needed no assistance in going home. He had received instructions from Mr. Vien not to let anyone in who even looked intoxicated and he took his position on the door from 5 to 10 in the morning. Returning at 12 he remained on until 11 at night except while at his meals. Witness said he had occasion to turn away several men. He saw the two men leave the hotel together and he didn't think they were drunk.

Mr. Robert asked how many people came in that Sunday night and he replied about 40 or 45 while Officer Dwyer said there were 60 present.

Supt. Moffatt again asked Mr. Robert if he was sure the men left the hotel together and he was positive that they did.

They were talking together. Albert Lafleur, another employee stated that the two men referred to came in together sober and ordered sandwiches and a bottle of beer. Mr. Vien, he said, had given him orders not to sell to intoxicated people.

Cross-examined, Mr. Lafleur said that he worked at the hotel only on Sundays and holidays.

George H. Eaton, a Sunday waiter at the Merrimac house, testified as to instructions given him by Mr. Vien. He saw the two men at the table and they were sober at the time.

Henry Lefebvre, another waiter testified that the two men were not intoxicated upon entering the hotel. On cross-examination witness said he did not touch any one on the shoulder after Officer Atkinson spoke to him.

This closed the evidence and Chairman Stearns recalled Mr. Lafleur, who said that he had served the two men the drinks. The officer did not call his attention to their condition.

Supt. Moffatt recalled Officer Atkinson, who said that the men sat at the first table from the sandwich table and not the second as testified to by the defense. He also stated that there was no one on the door when he entered. The arguments were then made.

The board took the case under advisement.

One of the most useful Christmas gifts is one of The Thompson Hardware Co's good carving sets.

### STOLE CLOTH

**CHARGE, REFERRED AGAINST JOHN AVENTIS**  
John Aventis was arrested this noon as he was coming from work in the Hamilton mills on a charge of larceny of cloth from the Hamilton. (Cloth having been missed.) Major News made an investigation at the home of the defendant, in Jefferson street, found the missing cloth in the possession of the defendant's sister. The latter said that her brother gave it to her and hence his arrest by Major News. Aventis claims that two French girls gave him the cloth.

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Character, \*  
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### LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER.

### REPORT OF DEATHS

With Causes Assigned for Past Week

- Report of deaths for the week ending December 12, 1908, with causes assigned is as follows:
- 1—Lydia Jones, 66, pneumonia.
  - 2—Amanda J. Howe, 81, peralysia.
  - 3—Emma P. Rayfuse, 65, ch. nephritis.
  - 4—Mary J. Norton, 61, carcinoma.
  - 5—Adolard Cantin, 25, disease of heart.
  - 6—Hazel E. Thorne, 12, diphtheria.
  - 7—Joseph White, 25, pneumonia.
  - 8—Florence Marcotte, 21, hemorrhage.
  - 9—Mary Harrington, 6 mos., convulsions.
  - 10—Frank Cotta, 4 days, infant. debility.
  - 11—John J. Salmon, 63, inf. dis. of heart.
  - 12—Charles L. Kerr, 60, pneumonia.
  - 13—Thomas Calkins, 47, nephritis.
  - 14—Daniel V. Hamblin, 44, old age.
  - 15—Ann McAnaney, 59, ch. hem.
  - 16—Catherine Gallagher, 65, bronchitis.
  - 17—William J. Huxley, 4 mos., gastro enteritis.
  - 18—Marie Legace, 1 day, cong. debility.
  - 19—Eva E. Hazard, 35, bronchitis.
  - 20—Eugene C. Bzant, 7 mos., disease of heart.
  - 21—Mary McDonough, 47, exposure.
  - 22—Catherine McNamara, 67, heart disease.
  - 23—John Lyons, 59, ch. hem.
  - 24—John E. Fawcett, 13, nephritis.
  - 25—Mary E. Fawcett, 13, nephritis.
  - 26—Edward O. Miller, 40, pneumonia.
  - 27—Mary G. Garrahan, 75, art. sclerosis.
  - 28—George Rousseau, 7 days, cong. debility.
  - 29—James Carson, 79, ch. bronchitis.
  - 30—Michael Horne, 51, carcinoma.
  - 31—Johanna Jelinek, 70, old age.
  - 32—Michael McDonough, 45, phthisis.
  - 33—Charles Correlle, 15 days, septicaemia.
  - 34—Nelle Broderick, 40, diphtheria of heart.

Girard P. Dadman, City Clerk.

### A PARTY HELD

BY LADIES OF NOTRE DAME DE LOURDES

A very entertaining whist party was held last night by the young ladies of Notre Dame de Lourdes parish for the benefit of the parish, the affair being held in the school rooms at the rear of the church. During the early part of the evening an interesting program was carried out.

The committee was as follows: Misses Yvonne Loranger, president; Irene M. Parthenais, treasurer; Cora Renaud, secretary; Emma Morel, Eva Longtin, Mary Perrin, Dora Belliveau, Lillian Renaud, Mathilda Dufault and Mabel Barassa.

The prize winners were: Mrs. Paquin, Mrs. Frank Lavigne, Joseph St. Amant, Catherine Lacroix, Laura Lacroix, Joseph Lacroix, Narcisse Fournier, Mrs. L. Marcotte, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Joly, William Renaud, Mrs. Murphy, A. Ducharme, Beatrice Morel, Alphonse Bolduc, Alexandre Chagnon, Nathalie Chagnon, Angelina Blodreau, Arthur Chagnon, Annette M. Vigeant, N. O. Provost, Arthur Beaudieu, Ella Picard, Mrs. J. Tremblay, Mrs. Lauzeire, J. Page, Lena Healey, Laura Roy, Joseph Beaupreant, F. S. Dostaler, Mrs. Dostaler, Lillian Renaud, Arthur Renaud, Felix Letendre, David Letendre, Frank Dupuis, C. Lemire, J. C. Roy, A. Pare, Z. Loranger, Eva Longtin, H. Richard, Annie Brodeur, John T. Martin, George Diette, Olive Lemire, Desmees Jacques, Mrs. C. Thibault.

### STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks: Furnished by F. W. Mills, Hudson Bldg.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

Atchison	93 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	20 3/4
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2
Am. C. & O. Exch.	47 1/2
Amalgamated	83 1/2
Am. Sugar	132 1/2
Am. Smelt and Ref. Co.	38 1/2
Am. Locomotive	49 1/2
Anacosta	43 1/2
Am. Ice Co.	25 1/2
Brooklyn & Ohio	110
Canadian Pac.	59 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	177 1/2
Canadian & Great Western	68 1/2
Colorado Fuel and Iron	112 1/2
Distillers' Securities	36 1/2
Erie	35 1/2
Erie lat.	43 1/2
Gr. Northern	143 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	123
"Canadian Pacific	117 1/2
Illinois Central	147 1/2
Int. Steam Pump	21 1/2
Mexican Central	21 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T.	35 1/2
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	71 1/2
Missouri Pac.	67 1/2
N. Pac.	142 1/2
New York Central	121
New York Airbrake	58 1/2
National Lead	80 1/2
Norfolk	84
Ont. & Western	46 1/2
Penn.	130 1/2
Pacific Mail	35 1/2
President Steel Car	49 1/2
Reading	142 1/2
Railway Steel Springs	42
Rock Island	28 1/2
Rock Island pfd.	60
Southern Railway	25 1/2
Southern Railway pfd.	59
U. S. Steel	54 1/2
U. S. Steel pfd.	112 1/2
Union Pacific	153 1/2
Utah	87 1/2
Southern Pacific	120 1/2
Tenn. Copper	44 1/2
U. S. Rubber	105 1/2
People's Gas	67 1/2
W. U. T.	87 1/2
Westinghouse	59 1/2

### BOSTON STOCKS

Am. Pneumatic	20
Am. Pneumatic pfd.	20 1/2
Am. T. and T.	125 1/2
Butte	14 1/2
Boston Com. & S.	14 1/2
Copper Range	34
Granby	50 1/2
Greene Car	11
Isle Royale	21
La Salle	15
Mass. Electric	12 1/2
Mass. Electric pfd.	12 1/2
Mass. Gas	34 1/2
Mass. Gas pfd.	35 1/2
Mass. Mining	6 1/2
North Butte	53 1/2
Oscoda	121
Old Dominion	89 1/2
Parrott	25 1/2
Quincy	95
Tyng	17 1/2
United Fruit ex-rights	151
Utah	45
Woolen Ind.	45 1/2

\*Ex-dividend.

### NO REPORT ON McCULLOUGH

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—The Suffolk grand jury in its report today in the superior court made no public mention of the result of its investigation into the charges against Leo McCullough, president of the Boston common council of obtaining \$2000 from the city from the purchase of books which the finance commissions say were never bought.

### STATE OFFICER CIVIL SERVICE

Investigating Fire in Provides for City Marshal Sheehan

State Detective Flynn has been in Lowell this week looking into the fire in the new house of John Dahlgren at 335 and 391 Westford street, this city, which occurred on the morning of Oct. 10. The body of Dahlgren was found in an upper room in the house with a rope about the neck.

Only rats in the basement are said to have caused the blaze. No report of the autopsy made by Medical Examiner Meigs has been made public. Chief Homer of the Lowell fire department is said to have requested the aid of the state police.

### AT C. M. A. C. HALL

**WHIST PARTY BY GARDE FRANCO-AMERICAIN**  
A successful whist party was held in C. M. A. C. hall last night under the auspices of Garde Franco-Americaine. The attendance was large and all present had a good time.

During the early portion of the evening an entertainment was held, the program consisting of comic songs by George Labranche, fancy dancing by Arthur Ferron, violin solos by Barry Bambert and songs by Paul Robert, William Rivet and Emery Racette.

The prize winners were as follows: Napoleon Beauchene, Philmon Perreault, Arthur Geoffroy, Armand Rivet, Edmond Souillard, Mrs. J. E. Rochette, Flora Forget, Aurora Lussier, S. La Broque, C. Labreque, Henri Rochelleau, Damase Prudhomme, Wilfrid Desroches, Alfred Desroches, Jos. A. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Desroches, Joseph Desroches, Victor LaSalle, Alfred Lefebvre, Eugene Niteau, Mary Paquette, Dora Paquette, Albert Boucher, George St. George, Mrs. D. Bourgeois, Mrs. P. Germain, Diana Ducharme, George Belletre, Romeo Ryan, Alice Ryan, Laura Paquin, Rose Blouin, Louise Allard, George Allard, George Foirier, Les Desroches, A. Rochelleau, Charles Bergeron, Ernest Bergeron, Abraham Masson, Rodolphe East, Mrs. Joseph Perron, Omer Rochette, Eugene Bourgeois, Antimo Prudhomme, J. J. B. Bellemare, Philippe Roy, Della Beaudry, Jos. Beaumont, Mrs. Xavier St. Arnaud, Mrs. Chas. Lambert, Albert Wagner, Grace Verina, Emmanuel Leclerc, Oscar Leclerc, Eva Leblanc, Diana Gagnon, Renaud Ducharme, Anatole Ducharme, Conrad Cayer, Angelina Letourneau, Della Brunelle, Louis Veillette, Auguste Levesque, P. A. Tetreault, Arthur Grimaud, Arthur Sauvageau, doobies, Oscar Therberge, Arthur Leclerc, Alice Forget won \$5 in gold on a chance on the entrance tickets.

### Disease Germs

Cannot harm healthy human bodies. We cannot have healthy bodies unless we have pure blood, —the kind of blood that Hood's Sarsaparilla makes.

This great medicine has an unequalled, unapproached record for purifying and enriching the blood. It cures scrofula, eczema, eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism, anemia, nervousness, that tired feeling, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, general debility, and builds up the whole system.

It is today in the usual liquid form or in chocolate tablet form called Sarsaballs.

POCKETBOOK LOST on the Broadway car on Merrimack st. Saturday noon, Dec. 12, containing sum of money. Reward if returned to Sun Office.



## BOWLING GAMES

Played on Local Alleys  
Last Night

The local bowling alleys were well patronized last night and many good games were played. The O. M. I. team of Belvidere found St. Peter's church team easy and won all three points. In the Manchester Unity Odd Fellows league the team representing Ave Pollard lodge defeated the Wamegat lodge team by the narrow margin of five pins.

Two games were played in the Minor league series Thursday night. The Shawlights defeated the Americans and the Cubs defeated the Pontenacs. The scores:

Belvidere—Coleman, 250; Marren, 256; Doyle, 265; Vico, 275; Egan, 287; total, 1233.  
St. Peter's—Malone, 287; O. M. I. Donohue, 212; Riley, 235; Ryan, 250; E. P. Donohue, 255; total, 1231.

**PAGES TEAM WON**  
Pages—Peters—Sam McDonald, 278; Taylor, 252; Lavin, 277; Snow, 256; Hale, 281; total, 1244.  
L. J. Peters—Redman, 276; Richardson, 278; H. Locke, 253; J. Grant, 261; H. McNeil, 261; total, 1257.

**MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE**  
Ave Pollard—Brown, 255; Dawson, 241; Ballington, 247; Radcliffe, 259; Whitcomb, 252; total, 1253.  
Wamegat—C. Lyness, 253; J. Fenley, 241; N. Barrar, 250; B. Fenley, 246; G. Lees, 255; total, 1256.

**HUNTINGBURY LOST**  
Bay State—Atkinson, 244; Farrell, 245; Coleman, 248; Carr, 241; O'Brien, 243; total, 1222.  
O. S. Huntingb—Matthews, 231; Jepson, 241; Anderson, 237; Ogden, 235; Riley, 238; total, 1182.

**STARS WERE STARS**  
Dove's Stars—L. Doyle, 257; L. Davidson, 261; Chambers, 262; Butler, 284; W. Doyle, 268; total, 1252.  
O'Brien's—McCarthy, 257; Higgins, 251; Capt. O'Dwile, 242; Twomey, 240; Condon, 233; total, 1222.

**MANCHESTER UNITY LEAGUE**  
Excelsior Lodge—Pess, 207; Shapiro, 245; Hughes, 255; Mann, 251; Saunders, 250; total, 1233.  
Integrity Lodge—Halliwell, 272; Bell, 237; Chase, 245; Dickinson, 251; Hudson, 260; total, 1259.

**POULARD LEAGUE**  
Palmer St. Dept.—F. A. Dubois, 253; A. Archambault, 246; A. Richards, 243; C. A. Delavonde, 242; R. H. Monier, 244; total, 1192.  
St. Dept.—Lavelle, 239; Yettou, 240; King, 235; Baril, 235; Rhodes, 239; total, 1192.

**MINOR LEAGUE**  
Americans—Higgins, 231; Zipper, 230; McNeil, 256; Dorris, 232; Martin, 235; total, 1234.  
Shawlights—Peterson, 258; Jas. Murphy, 275; McElroy, 260; McIntire, 278; T. Murphy, 272; total, 1244.

**CATHOLIC LEAGUE**  
Knights of Columbus—Queenan, 251; Conn, 278; R. Lang, 278; J. P. Donohue, 284; Sub, 242; total, 1363.  
St. Michaels—J. C. U.—Lang, 265; McNeil, 265; Calahan, 282; Sheehy, 277; O'Brien, 263; total, 1312.

**SPINNERS WON**  
Mass. Spinners—McPherson, 269; Hardy, 247; Farley, 257; Braut, 275; L. Lang, 268; total, 1259.  
Mass. Card Room—McKinley, 260; Laird, 239; Highland, 248; James, 256; Noel, 262; total, 1260.

**HAS A SURPLUS**  
ITALY'S FINANCES ARE IN FINE CONDITION

ROME, Dec. 12.—Applause rang throughout the chamber of deputies yesterday when Sig. Carcano, the minister of the treasury, made his financial statement to the deputies. He announced that the close of the year 1907-08 found the treasury with a surplus of \$7,500,000 after all liabilities had been settled and \$21,500,000 had been expended toward the reduction of the country's debt and \$2,000,000 for railroad construction.

The prospects for the future, Sig. Carcano said, were good, and he estimated surpluses of \$7,000,000 and \$6,000,000 respectively for the years 1908-09 and 1909-10. The minister said the economic situation of the country was excellent and that the industries and agriculture were making great strides. The most satisfactory feature of the agricultural situation, he concluded, was the increased use of scientific methods, machinery and fertilizer.

**Christmas Gifts**  
There is nothing that you can give your father, brother, cousin or best fellow for a Christmas gift better than one of those beautiful pipes exhibited in the window of Buckley Bros., the Central City manufacturers. They have made a special box of Boston Terriers and Buck's Best cigars in a box. They are just the right size for Christmas trading. James H. Buckley & Co., 131 Central and 450 Middlesex st.

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Our Compound Laxative Tablets can always be depended upon to quickly break up a cold. The sooner you take them after you know you have "taken cold" the sooner you will be rid of the distress caused by your cold. Price 25c. Sold and guaranteed by

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## FINE SCHEDULE

Arranged for Textile School Team

Candidates for the basketball team to represent the Lowell Textile school this season have been practicing hard the present week for the opening game tonight in the school hall with Boston college team. James K. Laughlin of East Greenwich, R. I., is manager of this year's team and Frank C. Holden of Lawrence, captain.

Of last year's team Holden and Buncie, forwards, and Manning, guard, are back. Winslow, who played three years at Norwich high, and Brainard, sub-center of last year, are again strong candidates for the team. Ozyander, from Wilmington high, and Krough, from Winthrop high, are candidates for positions on the team.

Of the freshmen class the strongest candidates are Huntington, who played forward at Moses Brown school, Providence, for three years, and who was captain last year of that team; Bailey of Watertown, Phillips from Lynn and Jefferson of Lowell high.

In the schedule arranged by Manager Laughlin there will be games with some of the best preparatory schools and colleges. It is as follows:

Dec. 12—Boston college at Lowell.  
Dec. 19—Massachusetts Normal Art school at Lowell.  
Jan. 6—Bradford Durfee Textile school at Lowell.

Jan. 15—Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Lowell.  
Jan. 22—Andover at Andover.  
Jan. 30—Williston seminary at Easthampton.

Feb. 6—Bradford Durfee Textile school at Fall River.  
Feb. 10—Boston university at Lowell.  
Feb. 13—Worcester Polytechnic at Lowell.

Feb. 20—Cushing academy at Ashburham.  
Feb. 24—Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Boston.  
Feb. 25—University of Maine at Lowell.

Feb. 27—Andover at Lowell.  
March 6—Alumni at Lowell.  
Jan. 9, Feb. 3 and Feb. 17 are open dates.

**TWO GAMES**  
LIVELY BASKETBALL PLAYED IN SCHOOL HALL

Two fast games of basketball were played in the St. Patrick's school hall in Suffolk street last night. The big game was between the Sodality Five and Maple club, the former team winning by a score of 19 to 8. The other game was between the K. L. G. C. of Lawrence and Crescents of this city, and the Crescents won by a score of 10 to 1.

**Sodality**  
C. Flynn H  
Kilbride H  
O'Brien c  
Hart H  
F. Flynn rb

**Maple Club**  
rb Gill  
H Kelley  
c Marquette  
H Shugue  
H Malone

**Score**—Sodality Five 19, Maple club 8. Goals by Kilbride 4, Flynn 3, C. Flynn 2, Marquette 2, Kelley, Shugue. Baskets on free tries, O'Brien. Referee, Maloney. Timers, McGuane and McDermott. Attendance, 250.

**Crescents**  
Hurley H  
Owens H  
Crawe c  
McNeil lb  
Lane rb

**Score**—Crescents 10, K. L. G. C. 1. Goals by Owens 6, Lane 6, Hurley 4, Crawe 4. Baskets on free tries, Owens, Konesky. Referee, Fawcett. Timers, McGovern.

**AUTOMOBILE NOTES**  
It was announced yesterday that the committee in charge of the 1909 contest for the Briarcliff trophy inter-city race, which is to be held at the end of the year, had decided to restrict the race to stock touring cars and not to permit the entrance of what may be termed "stock racing cars."

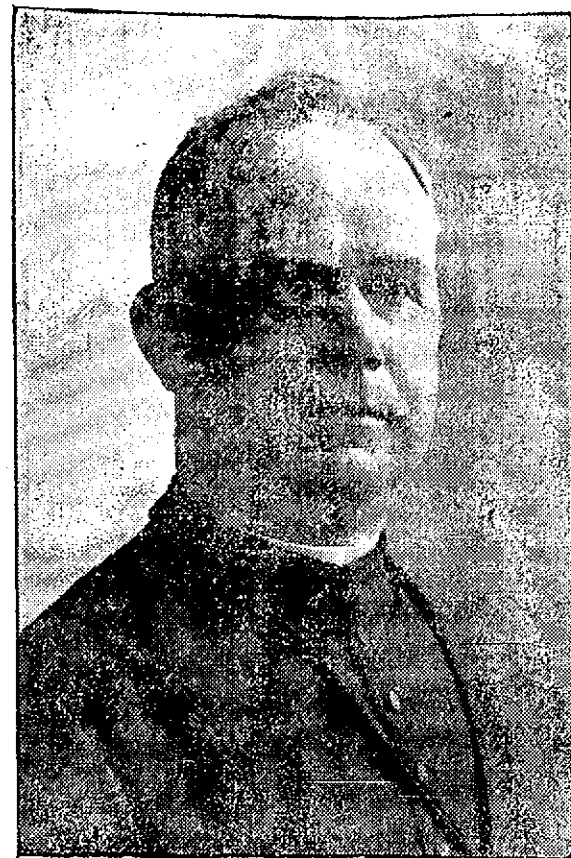
In pursuance of this idea the members of the committee are working on the preparation of rules and conditions for next year's race that will make of the affair a stock car event in fact as well as in name.

This question was brought up at yesterday's meeting of the Automobile Manufacturers committee at the club house of the Automobile Club of America, Inc., at the Hotel Hollander, vice-president of the club, Mr. Hollander made a motion that the rules for the next race contain more strict definitions of stock cars in order that manufacturers who make nothing but regular touring cars may not be deterred from entering the race because they would be compelled to race their cars against machines that had been built primarily for racing, even though a sufficient quantity had been turned out to make them eligible under the former rules, which provided that at least ten cars of the type to be raced must have been produced.

It was reported after yesterday's meeting that twelve entries are already assured for next year's race, with several more to be named as soon as the rules are published. P. J. Wagner and Russell A. Field were appointed managers of the next race. C. F. Wyckoff presided at the meeting, the officers in attendance being E. Rand Hollander, Percy Owens, C. M. Hamilton, C. A. Ennis, Walter C. Allen and H. C. Palmer.

It was reported yesterday that the Narragansett Park track at Providence, which has been the scene of a great many trotting meets, is to be converted into an automobile racing course. The track is a one mile circuit and was one of the first horse racing tracks in this country to be used for automobile racing. It is planned to cement the entire surface and bank the turns so that it will be possible to attain a speed of ninety miles an hour around them. President Perkins of the company that owns the track, and Albert H. Moon, secretary, went to Savannah to witness the automobile club of America's Grand Prize race on Thanksgiving day and to examine the banking of the turns on the Savannah circuit. Mr. Perkins went to Florida after the race at Savannah and is expected to return to Providence in about a month. The track management will make a full announcement of its plans to establish a motor-drome after President Perkins returns from the South.

## NOTED PREACHERS



REV. JOHN MCORY, O. M. I.,  
Pastor Immaculate Conception Church

## At the Local Catholic Churches Tomorrow

The passerby at the Immaculate Conception church last evening about 7 o'clock must have been deeply impressed, regardless of what his religious tendencies might be, at the spectacle presented for amid the snow, sleet and slush that would make men hesitate to go forth from their homes at night, not to speak of women, crowds of the gentler sex from the merry girl of tender years and abbreviated skirts to the old woman who painfully made her way through the snow covered streets, just as other and hurried along in a constant and seemingly never ending stream, all directed apparently of getting within the church as soon as possible, the main object of all evidently being to get a seat before they were all taken, and a glance inside of the great edifice at 7:30 when the service started proved the cause of the rush, for even standing room was at premium despite the inclement weather. The retreat is being conducted by Rev. M. J. Ripple, O. P. of Newark, N. J., a zealous young Dominican father and while Fr. Ripple devotes himself to another line of work rather than giving retreats and missions he came here rather than disappoint the pastor of the Immaculate Conception church, and has been eminently successful. Fr. Ripple devotes his time to the formation and reorganization of Holy Name societies through the country following the line of work originally inaugurated by that great Dominican, the Rev. Charles H. McKenna, O. P., who it will be recalled gave a retreat at the Immaculate Conception church last year. Fr. McKenna, whose eloquence and zeal have won for him the name of the American Fr. Tom Burke. Is at present in California on Holy Name society work and incidentally for his health which has been quite poor for the past several months. Years ago Fr. McKenna came to Lowell and organized the first Holy Name society in Lowell, at the St. Patrick's church. His work now falls largely upon Fr. Ripple and it has fallen into good hands. Last evening instead of delivering a formal sermon Fr. Ripple addressed a plain talk to Catholic women which was replete with good instruction and sound advice. Fr. Ripple will preach at high mass tomorrow when both sexes will have an opportunity to hear him.

Rev. Dr. Murphy, O. M. I., rector of Ottawa university, arrived in Lowell last evening and is the guest of Rev. Fr. McRory, at the Immaculate Conception church. Dr. Murphy will remain in this city for two weeks. He has just returned from Rome, where he was in attendance at the recent election of superior-general of the order. He is one of the most distinguished Catholic prelates of the country beyond the line and the Canadian papers are mentioning him prominently as the next archbishop of Vancouver, B. C.

**COTTON PLANTER**  
IN FAVOR OF A COMMERCIAL CONGRESS  
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—After putting in a busy day interviewing friends from the south, John M. Parker, a wealthy cotton planter, who arrived here yesterday morning, returned to

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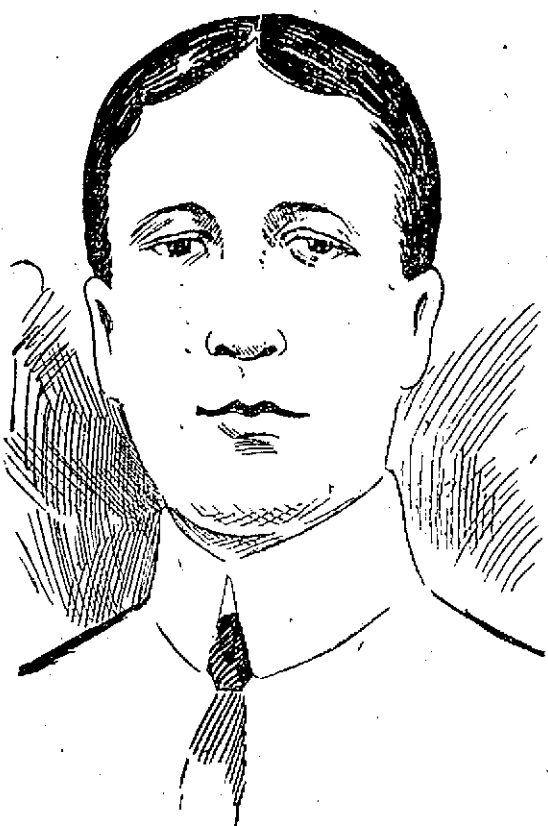
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## WARRANT IS OUT



ALBERT S. HOOGS,  
Teller of Beverly Savings Bank.

Beverly Bank Teller is Charged  
With Embezzlement

BEVERLY, Dec. 12.—Albert Hoogs, the teller of the Beverly Savings bank, who is charged with embezzlement, was placed under police surveillance shortly after 8 a. m. today. At that time Chief of Police Ferguson gave the warrant, issued yesterday by the Salem district court for Hoogs' arrest, to Officer Jones with instructions to serve it as soon as Hoogs' condition would permit of his being taken into court.

Hoogs, who has been critically ill as the result of an overdose of some narcotic, said to have been taken on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of inducing sleep, was in a very weak state this morning, although his physicians said that he was making satisfactory progress towards recovery. When Officer Jones visited Hoogs' apartments at the Highland hotel today he did not formally serve the warrant although he notified the teller that he was under police surveillance and would be arrested later.

rant for Hoogs' arrest charges embezzlement although no specific sum is mentioned.

An official of the Beverly Savings bank stated today that the sum of \$300, which was given out yesterday as the total amount of Hoogs' alleged defalcations, would cover the shortage in the bank's funds and there was a possibility, he added, that the deficiency might not reach quite that sum.

Experts continued working on the books of the bank today to determine definitely and exactly the amount of the irregularities. The announcement yesterday of the shortage did not cause any commotion among the depositors and at no time was there any indication of a run on the bank. Appearances just before the opening of the bank this morning did not give any indication that today would be marked by any unusual number of withdrawals of deposits.

Hoogs was still under the care of physicians today. An agent of the company which insured the bank against loss by defalcation was quarantined in the Highland hotel, where Hoogs lives, but was not at any time in the sickroom. Police Officer Jones will be stationed at the hotel pending Hoogs' recovery but it is not expected that he will be at the teller's bedside until such time as it is deemed advisable to place Hoogs formally under arrest.

A trustee writ was served against Hoogs today by the American Benefit association and an attachment for \$500 placed on Hoogs' deposit account at the Beverly Co-operative bank. It is alleged that the American Benefit association had been trying for some time but unsuccessfully to get an accounting from Hoogs, who was the local collector for the association.

## LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Worth the price of admission? It was worth the price of a trip to Boston and admission to the highest priced grand opera to hear little Madame Francini sing in the finale of the third act of Von Flotow's opera "Martha" at the opera house last evening. The remainder of the performance was entirely satisfactory; all things considered, but the finale of the third act almost took the audience out of their seats and the most genuine applause ever heard in the opera house followed its conclusion. Madame Francini went up to B above, in the finale and gave that treasured note which some opera singers spend a lifetime to attain without success and she held it full, round, clear and as sweet as human voice could make it until it had permeated every corner of the theatre with its beauty and had awakened enthusiasm in the soul of the most prosaic auditor. An encore was demanded and once more and again Madame Francini raised the enthusiasm of the audience to the highest pitch. In the cast last evening was a new face, Miss Gretchen M. Ritchie, who while the tallest and most buxom woman in the cast, is probably the youngest. Miss Ritchie is yet in England Conservatory. She is fair to behold, graceful, and possesses a sweet contralto voice. When she becomes more familiar with "stage business" she may be depended upon to make a success of her art. Mr. Wheeler and Sig. Cantori were heard to good advantage and in fact the cast was well cared for.

This afternoon Gounod's "Faust" was sung with a cast including: Celestine Chantrel as "Faust"; Signor Albert as "Mephistopheles"; Miss Josephine Tobie as "Marguerite"; Miss Pearl Preston as "Martha"; Gretchen M. Ritchie as "Sibyl"; Daniel Cantori as "Valentine"; and C. A. Pendleton as "Wagner." "Don Jose," Lyman Wheeler; "Escamillo," Signor

Albert; "El Dancaïro," C. A. Pendleton; "El Remendado," Gordon White; "Lillian Paster," Pell Boy; "The Armenians," Mae Killeoyer; "Micaela," Josephine Tobie; "Prasquitta," Elsa Thomas; "Mercedes," Cora Hayden.

## ADAM GOOD COMPANY

A "somewhat different" attraction is the Adam Good company, which will open a week's engagement at the opera house commencing Monday, Dec. 11. Believing that the present public demand is for a high grade of plays, properly staged, and feeling sure that the company's increased patronage will show an appreciation of an effort to give the very best of plays at popular prices, the management of this company has equipped it with a thoroughness of detail rarely seen outside of the big metropolitan successes, placing the company second to none in the field of popular price amusement. The plays to be offered during the engagement are: "The Little Gray Lady," by Christine Pollock; "The Trials of Tennessee," by Lee Arthur; "The Underdog," a drama of politics and graft from the pen of Eugene Walter, whose play "Faint in Bull" is still a reigning success; "Lone Lives," from the book by Mary J. Holmes; "Secrets of Notre Dame," a dramatization of stirring historical events; "Texas Ranger," and the original Kate Lincoln version of "The Two Orphans." The sale of seats for the opening performance is now on.

## ROBERT EDSON

To Robert Edson who is now starring in "The Call of the North," belongs the distinction of having developed more successful leading women than almost any other star at present before the public. Five of the actresses who have appeared in opposite roles to his heroine have since been promoted to starrer houses. Seven years ago, he was at the head of the own organization. Mr. Edson comes to the opera house in his new play "The Call of the North," next Wednesday, Dec. 16, and the sale of seats for the engagement began this morning.

## HATHAWAY'S THEATRE

Vaudeville as bright and sparkling as the crispest, clearest of December days, will be found in the bill at Hathaway's next week. The big headline feature is "A Lamb on Wall Street," a new comedy sketch presented by Bert Coote & Co. Mr. Coote is recognized as one of the foremost legitimate comedians in vaudeville and he has an off-putting which New Yorkers, who have seen it, pronounce the best vehicle for his talents that he has yet had. It is said to be peculiarly 20th century beauty and situation and presentation. Another big act is presented by the Sutcliffe troupe, direct from Bonnie Scotland. The company comprises a host of talented comedians, musicians and acrobats, and their act is a mammoth novelty throughout. Harry Le Clair, "The Bernhardt of Vaudeville," is a remarkably gifted impersonator, and his presentation of female characters has won him triumphs in many successful musical comedies, as well as in vaudeville. His costumes and his simulation of every detail of manner and manners is equally accurate in carrying out the deception. Le Clair's act is a "Mephistopheles," is also a feature. Ryan and White, two young men, have no equals in the art of dancing, and their lively stepping and dazzling variety of new evolutions are well worth seeing. Dainty and refined musicians are the Three Boston Sisters, whose act includes music on a number of different instruments, and with rare skill and sweetness of tone. Cal Stewart, the Rubie comedian, is known throughout the stage world for his ability as an entertainer. As a maker of phonograph records, he holds the first place, and he has told more stories and sung more songs

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## ACADEMY OF MUSIC

This is the last day of the great Holy Name parade pictures now on exhibition at the Academy of Music and the greatest moving picture attraction ever brought to Lowell. This is the only time for a long period at least that these great pictures will be shown in Lowell and they should not be missed. The pictures are a perfect production of the great parade just as it appeared showing among other features the reviewing stand with Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop O'Connell and other dignitaries of church and state as they appeared and acted on that memorable occasion. During the progress of the parade pictures William House, of Boston, sings sacred and illustrated songs, while in addition to the parade pictures (three complete reels of dramatic and humorous pictures are displayed, all new subjects, presented for the first time in Lowell. This is the last day of the parade pictures for there will be a complete change of bill next week when another exceptionally strong bill will be offered. The pictures are shown from 1:15 to 5 and 7 to 10:30. The admission is ten cents with all seats free and children half price.

## THEATRE VOYONS

The last chance to see the several big features of the novelty program at the Theatre Voyons is this evening and many will see the last performance of this exceptionally good bill. Every one of the pictures is new and what is more they are the pick of the market. "Rubber Heels" is a "live" comedy picture all right and it has been getting lots of laughs all this week. "All for the Love of Country" tells a stirring story of one of the incidents of the Revolutionary war. The plot hinges upon an attack on the colonies by a band of Indians and Hessians who, exercising one of the colonists blind him after he refuses to betray his countrymen. "Paris" is from a height of 2600 feet gives some very interesting views of the most beautiful city in the world. Many of the big headquarters and public squares are shown and the novelty of their appearance as seen from the balloon is a pleasing feature. "Merry Widow Waltz" is a French comedy somewhat after the same style as American pictures of the same name. The songs are both pleasing.

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## STAR THEATRE

Miss Alpha Galloway, a great singer, will be at the Star Theatre all next week. Two times, which will be collected by illustrations of musical excellence, will be rendered by her, the first on Monday and another on Thursday. John J. Welch will also sing in the latter picture. "Hoping a Little" is very funny. A new picture, "The Actor's Child" will be presented Monday.

## FUNERALS

CARLSON The funeral of James Carlson took place yesterday afternoon from the home of Undine Carlson, 2 W. 10th St. Burial was in the Edson cemetery.

JACOBS The funeral of Mattie Jacobs took place at the home of her parents, Frederick and Alice L. Jacobs, 17 Chestnut Street, Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Ouse of the First

Eden Baptist church officiated. The local offerings were numerous and beautiful. A quartet sang. The bearers were relatives. Burial was in Mount Pease cemetery, Waltham.

McDONOUGH—The funeral of Mary McDonough took place Friday afternoon from the parlors of Undertakers M. J. McDonough & Sons. Funeral services were conducted at the grave. Rev. Fr. McDermott officiated. The bearers were John Corcoran, William Dillard, A. Richard and Diamond Sinks. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery.

FAYRO—The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Fayro took place yesterday afternoon from her residence, 835 Central street and was largely attended. Rev. Geo. B. Dean was the officiating clergyman. The bearers were Frank Kinney, Arthur Kinney, Owen Kinney, and Asa McCullum. Appropriate selections were rendered by Mrs. Charles S. Young. There were many floral offerings. Burial was in the Edson cemetery under the direction of J. A. Weinbeck.

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## PRESIDENT CASTRO.

President Castro of Venezuela has arrived in France with a view to settling some of his difficulties, securing money or making peace with his creditors. It is strange that he would leave his capital long enough to cross the ocean lest it be occupied by his enemies before his return.

## DO IT NOW.

It is time to start the Christmas shopping. Judging from the liberal advertisements the stores are already offering better bargains than they are likely to offer nearer the holiday when the great rush comes. It is a good idea to do your Christmas shopping early. Settle upon your list of presents and buy them while you can do so in comfort and while you can have somebody to wait on you. The stores never had a greater assortment of holiday goods for young and old, so get out and decide what you want. Do it now.

## METHODS RATHER THAN MEN TO BLAME.

The question of better municipal government seems to be attracting more and more attention all over this country. The tendency seems to be in the direction of more radical methods of reform. Wherever there is a suspicion of dishonesty or wrong-doing in any department there is a prompt investigation to be followed by removal. The general testimony is that in most cases the method is more responsible for poor results than the men.

Recently a group of Philadelphia business men sent out a circular embracing some important principles relative to matters of administration, prominent among which are these:

"Money enough is being spent by American cities to secure efficient government.

Inefficient government causes more corruption, sickness, dependency and delinquency than any other anti-social factor.

Inefficiency of government is primarily due to badness of methods rather than to badness of men.

Efforts to correct misgovernment have too frequently failed, or have had only passing success, because men, not methods, were changed or attacked.

Continuing knowledge of acts is infinitely more effective than election excitement.

Public interest in so-called good government must be sustained, not by scandal regarding personalities, but by reiteration of facts as to acts committed and community needs not met.

City employees and city funds should work with such methods that they will themselves reiterate truth regarding work done and money spent, and work not done that ought to be done."

These principles emphasize what we have been saying in regard to the need of a new charter that will bring our business methods up to date, centre responsibility and secure for the city a dollar's worth for every dollar expended.

## THE PRESIDENT'S FIERCE ATTACK ON CONGRESS.

Most unusual is it that the president should criticize congress in such a way as to cause both houses to consider the advisability of expunging from the Record his remarks on the refusal of the appropriation for the secret service. Should congress take such a step the president would probably come out with a worse brochure. The kaiser may be gagged or muzzled, but Roosevelt never.

The president told congress in effect that the amendment forbidding any detail from the secret service and any transfer therefrom is of benefit only and could be of benefit only to the criminal classes. Indeed, if deliberately intended to benefit criminals and defeat the ends of justice, the president said it could not have been better devised.

Then he proceeds to show that it was aimed at methods of detecting crime that had been in force for twenty years and that proved effective in securing evidence by which a great many criminals had been brought to justice, including some trust magnates in the recent anti-trust prosecutions. The secretary of the treasury had found the amendment an insuperable barrier in the detection of crime and counterfeiting in connection with the branch mints.

Here was the introduction to the president's assault, but that was mild compared to what he directed at members of congress and the senate.

Turning to these bodies the president said the chief argument in favor of the new method was, that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men. The secret service men, he said, were partly responsible for the conviction of a congressman and senator for land frauds in Oregon. If that was the real object of the amendment, said the president, it would be better to let the secret service remain as it had been and exempt the members of the senate and congress from investigation, although he did not see why the members of the legislative branch of the government should be exempt from the ordinary application of the same law that applies to other branches of the government. This arrangement was characteristic of the president's most brutal bluntness. It is difficult to see what congress can do with it; what answer they can make, although, no doubt, some other good reason may be given than that pointed out by the president for a change which, according to his interpretation, has been made in the interest of criminals that are found in the legislative branch of the federal government, but at the same time affords protection to other criminals it was never intended to benefit.

## SEEN AND HEARD

"Mack" and "Sally" were in "bigger" heaven enjoying Verdi's "Il Trovatore" when Sally's attention was attracted by something that was new to him in the orchestra pit. Sally looked at it closely for a while and turning to Mack, said: "Say, Mack, look at the new musical instrument."

"Where?" said Mack.

"Right behind the bass violin," said Sally, and it was Mack's turn to laugh. "There are two gas stoves in the pit; one behind the trombone and the other where Sally located the new instrument, so you can guess what Sally believed to be a new musical instrument."

There's a Steeplejack in town who is leaving cards on door steps as a means to advertise his business. The cards bear his name and address on one side and on the other side the following is written: "Steeple, Jack, plimply, cleaned flag staves, crickets, and painted, work, done, at short notice."

During the early part of the howling season the Wonders had the laugh, or at least they thought they had, on the Commemoras, for the followers of Deputy Welch "copped" off the first nine games. Lieut. Connors' men, however, took a hand in the game a few weeks ago and gave the Wonders a "slam" and from now on it looks as though the Wonders would figure only in the "also rans."

Despite the fact that this is a rather strange time to speak about automobile racing, there is every indication that the big race next year will be held in this city.

The race held here on Labor day was the first attempt on the part of the management, but the affair was taken care of in such an efficient manner that there is every reason to believe that if the drivers and manufacturers of machines have anything to say in the matter of where the race will be held it will take place in Lowell.

Now is the time to get the rust off the snow shovel by using it on the sidewalk in front of the house.

It was so cold at one of the local theatres last night that patrons had to wear their overcoats and women their furs and wraps. There was a door or a window open at either side of the theatre and apparently the management forgot that it was a night in winter instead of summer. It is all very well to look after the ventilation of the house but when it comes to sitting over two hours in a draft it is doubtful if the most extreme advocate of the open air cure for tuberculosis would recommend it. The problem of ventilating this particular theatre without having strong drafts blowing on the heads of a large portion of the audience should receive the attention of the management.

## PEOPLE OF NOTE

Frederick William MacMonnies, the sculptor, will sail on December 16 for France. He goes to pack up his belongings at his country place at Normandie, and then he will return to this country and make his permanent home here. Mr. MacMonnies was born in Brooklyn, forty-three years ago, but most of his life he has spent in France. "I'm coming back to America to live," said the sculptor at his apartments in the Hotel Seymour in New York.

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have lived abroad long enough. I want to get back and be an American once more, and spend the rest of my days here. I went abroad to live in the rural part of France on account of depleted health. Now my health is restored and I want to live in my native land."

While the world lasts and the Roman Catholic church is in existence a prayer will be said daily for the soul of the late Peter Cagier of Albany. Mr. Cagier left \$5,000 to Bishop T. M. A. Burke, of the diocese of Albany, in consideration for which a prayer is to be said during mass at least once each day forever for the repose of Peter Cagier's soul. The prayer is to be said at the Elizabethan, in memory of his mother.

Dr. D. K. Pearson, the philanthropist of Chicago, whose benefactions were said to have depleted his fortune, and left him \$450,000 in debt, declares that the story is all "hoax." Dr. Pearson says that he has \$3,000,000 more to give to educational institutions.

Miss Amy J. Alexander, who has been elected clerk of the district court of the ninth judicial district in Kansas by a majority of 1,027, ran 500 votes ahead of Part. She is now 25 years old and seven years ago became a deputy clerk. Miss Alexander has lived all her life in Hutchinson. She is a graduate of the high schools.

Captain Nathan Roberts of East Norwalk, Ct., 55 years old, rowed four miles into Long Island sound and caught a bushel and a half of blackfish, several of which weighed seven pounds each.

Mrs. Alma V. Lafferty, the only woman member of the Colorado legislature, is being talked of as a possible candidate for speaker of the house. Her friends declare that she is well qualified to preside, but she insists that she has more important work to do. This work is looking after the bills recommended by the women of the state. It is likely that she will be made chairman of the committee to which will be referred many of the reform measures advocated by the women of Colorado. Among the bills which are said to be wanted by the women of Colorado are the more stringent regulations safeguarding public health and the health of the home, protecting the interests of the women wage earners, larger appropriations for charitable institutions and the home for wayward girls, an effective eight hour law that will apply to factory and laundry girls and a direct primary law.

Prof. Frederick Starr, anthropologist of the University of Chicago, has been made an officer of public instruction under the French government. The consul explained that this was one of the highest honors in recognition of his work in Mexico.

Among those who received medals in New York recently from the United States volunteer life-saving crew, a heroic conduct was little Billy Stevenson, only 12 years old, who saved another girl from drowning last summer.

The Daughters of the American Revolution want the old Santa Fe trail marked. At the last convention they warmly approved of a plan presented by Miss Elizabeth Gentry of Kansas City to petition the state legislature for an appropriation to erect mile-stones to mark the old trail in Missouri.

Two princes, Souphanouvong, son of King Sisavang of Cambodia, and Udon, son of King Behanin of Dahomey, are causing much anxiety to the French minister of the colonies. The young men suffer from a violent liking for life in Paris and refuse to be educated and trained in any other part of France. Souphanouvong absconded from his school at Bandung, in the department of East Java, and went to Paris. He is believed to be somewhere in the capital, but no trace of him can be found. Udon fled from a Montpelier school and has informed the minister that he will commit suicide if he is not allowed to reside in Paris. The minister threatened to cut off financial supplies, but Udon replied that he would then become a beggar in the Paris streets.

Sexton Obed Russell of the Union church, Phillips, Me., resigned his office recently after a continuous service of 66 years. He will be 84 on his next birthday, and feels like resting up a bit.

William Collier has signed a contract to write the book of a musical comedy for Charles Frohman, William T. Francis will write the music.

The big map of the world compiled by Martin Waldseemüller and published in 1507, has been bought by an American for a quarter of a million dollars. This is a pretty sum, considering the fact that the map is the name of "America." That there was such a map somewhere was known through engravings, but the original map, found in 1901, in the library of Prince Waldburg-Wolfegg-Valdegg, at the castle of Wolfegg, Germany, is in twelve sheets, which placed together measure eight feet by four feet six inches. It is well preserved, and its purchaser has already taken possession of it. It is considered reasonable to presume that Mr. Morgan is that purchaser.

In the reminiscences which Joseph Conrad contributes to the newly founded English Review he tells how in 1865, when he was 19 years old, he put his finger on the black space in a map of Africa, and said with childish conviction, "When I grow up I will go there." Unlike most such childish boasts, this was made good, and Mr. Conrad took the manuscript of his first important book, "Almayer's Folly," with him to the Stanley Falls region, where the prophetic forefinger had fallen.

## HARVARD OFFICERS CHOSEN

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—The election of officers for the commencement exercises in June was held by the senior class of Harvard university at the office of the Harvard Crimson last night. It resulted as follows:

E. H. Burr, Chestnut Hill, first marshal; E. T. Currier, Westley, Hills, second marshal; L. K. Lunt, Colorado Springs, Colo., third marshal; J. M. Carter, Philadelphia, treasurer; the editor, P. J. Henry, Des Moines, Ia.; W. H. B. Rogers, Cambridge; editor; W. H. Bond, Newbury, B. L. Christie; P. J. Clapp, Roxbury, orator; E. T. Westworth, Batavia, N. Y.

Burr was captain of the football team the past season; Currier is captain of the basketball nine, and Lunt is a member of the varsity crew.

## MERRIMACK HOUSE LICENSE

Eugene Vien and Cordelia Vien, licensees of the Merrimack House, will be given a hearing before the police board tomorrow morning to show why their license should not be forfeited for suspended.

## PRESIDENT ELIOT AND PROBABLE SUCCESSOR



CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 12.—If James J. Storrow, who, according to report, has been selected to succeed President Eliot of Harvard, has been decided upon by the overseers of the university, it is taken to mean that a radical change will follow in Harvard athletics. Mr. Storrow at college was an enthusiastic athlete, and sports have no

frmer supporter among the alumni than the Boston banker and lawyer, who was the captain of a varsity crew. From 1876 until graduated in 1883 Mr. Storrow held the record as Harvard's strong man. President Eliot's resignation takes effect next spring.

## COMMON COUNCIL CHURCH ACCEPTS

Held a Session Last Evening

Resignation of Rev. Dr. George Martin

The common council met last night. It was an adjourned meeting and was called at 8:40 o'clock.

The report of the committee on fire department relative to the appropriation of \$2000 for apparatus for the fire department, was read.

Councilman McKiddier said the High street engine house did not need a new hose wagon, and moved that \$2500 be voted for a new aerial truck and wagon for the Centralville station. The motion was put and the vote stood 15 to 2 in favor. Councilman Marchand moved reconsideration at the next meeting.

A joint order appropriating \$3000 from the general treasury fund for state aid was adopted on recommendation by the committee on appropriations.

A joint order for \$350 for retubing one of the boilers in the High school annex was passed.

The council voted the transfer of Glacial Avenue from the street committee to the park commission.

The joint resolution affecting the Massachusetts mills as to land in the Merrimack river, was adopted in concurrence.

An ordinance authorizing the adoption of a uniform system of accounting, as recommended by Auditor Charles D. Paige, was advanced to the committee on bills in second reading.

Recommendations of a routine nature from the committee on streets were voted. Adjourned.

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BOSTON, Dec. 12.—In the superior court yesterday the W. L. Morrison company was awarded a verdict of \$21,025 against M. H. Gulesian.

The verdict was the outcome of a suit instituted to recover for materials used in the construction of buildings on Broad street and Columbus avenue. Gulesian brought a counter suit to recover for damages due from the delay in the construction of the buildings and was allowed by way of a setoff the sum of \$10,567.

## TWO DEAD

THEY WERE POISONED BY EATING SAUSAGE

WESTCHESTER, Pa., Dec. 12.—Two of the family of George Van Horn of Monden Hall, Chester county, are dead and three others are ill from probable poisoning caused by sausage procured from a local grocery store.

John Van Horn, 8 years old, died yesterday, and his sister, Mabel, 15 years old, last night. Both suffered intensely. They were buried today.

Dr. Joseph Scattergood, representative here of the state health board, has begun an investigation.

## Fifty Cents a Month

A small bottle of Scott's Emulsion costing fifty cents will last a baby a month—a few drops in its bottle each time it is fed. That's a small outlay for so large a return of health and comfort. Babies that are given

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## SHE ASKS \$25,000

Woman Was Carried Away by Balloon

SHE BECAME ENTANGLED IN THE GUIDE ROPES

She Says She Was Pulled Violently Along the Ground and Then Rose 400 Feet in the Air—Many Women Fainted at the Sight

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 12.—The interesting case of Mrs. Mary S. Roper of Brooklyn, who, by becoming entangled in the guide ropes, made an involuntary balloon ascension at the fair of the Ulster County Agricultural society in the summer of 1906, was begun in the supreme court yesterday. The complainant demands \$25,000 damages.

The fair committee engaged Maggie Daley, a professional, of Middletown, N. Y., to make an ascension, and in the crowd that gathered about the balloon was Mrs. Roper. Suddenly the balloon shot upward, but the cheers which greeted Miss Daley died on the lips of horrified thousands at the spectacle of Mrs. Roper suspended by one ankle from a rope attached to the basket.

As the bag was released the trailing rope had taken a half-twist about the complainant's ankle and she found herself being pulled violently along the ground. In a desperate effort to free herself, a finger was fortunately caught in a loop of the tightening rope. Suspended by her ankle and finger, 30 feet below the basket, Mrs. Roper rose 400 feet in the air, it is alleged, and, while other women fainted at the sight, sailed along for half a mile, until the aeronaut, by skillful maneuvering, brought the balloon to the ground. Mrs. Roper will tell the story of her accidental flight Monday.



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## HER THROAT CUT ARMED FANATIC

Woman Found Murdered in a Room

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The discovery last night of the body of a young woman with her throat cut from ear to ear, a week or more after the commission of the crime and with no definite clue as to the identity of the murderer, threw the Italian quarter into a panic. A police officer, who was on duty at the scene of the crime, says that a month ago the woman accompanied by a tall man who represented himself as her husband engaged rooms for which they paid a month's rent in advance. A receipted bill for jewelry amounting to \$15 and dated September 22 was taken possession of by the police as possibly giving some clue to tracing the murderer. A razor was found under the woman's dead body.

## COLD COURTESY

MAY BE SHOWN THE FLEET IN PANAMA

PANAMA, Dec. 12.—A report received here yesterday that President Roosevelt had ordered the sailing of the American fleet next week caused much surprise in government, native and foreign circles. Last Wednesday prominent citizens of Panama and the canal zone held a meeting at which arrangements were made to celebrate the centenary of the visit of the fleet of a friendly sister republic, and at which also plans for the full protection of the fleet were taken into consideration. On this committee were appointed Governor Diaz, Mayor Arosemena, Chief of Police Pretout, and many other prominent Panamanians, who were educated in the United States and speak the English language fluently.

President Obaldia had made it known that it was his desire that Panama should avail herself of this opportunity to demonstrate that its friendship for the United States is sincere, but the alleged orders of President Roosevelt have dampened all the enthusiasm, and the chances are that if they are true, instead of warm hospitality, cold courtesy will be tendered the members of the fleet.

It is said here that exaggerated reports have been published in American newspapers regarding the death of an American sailor, who, during the last days of President Aguilar's administration, was wounded in a free fight in a house of questionable repute and died as a result of his wound. President Obaldia shortly after assuming power ordered a complete investigation of the affair, and four men are now in prison, awaiting trial for alleged connection with the killing of the sailor.

The gunboat Yaghton, which is preceding the American fleet, arrived here yesterday afternoon.

## C. T. A. U. NOTES

OF INTEREST TO TOTAL ABSTINENCE WORKERS

The nominating committee of the C. T. A. U. of the archdiocese will hold its initial meeting tomorrow in Cambridgeport, when the officers will be nominated. John A. Healey, chairman, will preside, and Lowell will be represented.

Ex-Pres. Stephen T. Ward of St. John's T. A. society, North Chelmsford, has been chosen floor marshal of the party of the archdiocese, and to be held in February in Catholic Union hall, Boston. Mr. Ward, who is also financial secretary of the union, is deservedly popular with the members and officers of the societies and is looked upon as one of the best workers in the cause.

The officers of the C. T. A. U. are planning an official visit to St. John's society of North Chelmsford in the near future.

During the week the officers visited St. Charles T. A. society of Woburn, and received assurances from the recently organized ladies' society in that city that it would come into the union at an early date.

## STOLE CLOTHES

IN ORDER TO BUY CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—"I didn't have a cent to buy my brothers Christmas presents, and they've been so good to me—I've been out of work for so long—and that's why I took the things."

Aida Luhrs, a pretty little brunette, 19 years old, sobbing and wringing her hands, confessed yesterday morning in the Greenpoint avenue police station why she had stolen a frock and a cloak from her friend, Margaret Gaffney, and pawned them. The girl was arrested by detectives after they had recovered the clothing from a pawnshop in Grand street.

## MAN DROWNED

NEWS RECEIVED FROM THE BIG FLEET

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 12.—The following wireless despatch has been received from the American battleship fleet:

"The fleet at 8 p. m., Dec. 10, was in latitude 5° 25' north, longitude 88° 15' west. Will arrive at Colombo at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. Perfect weather. Speed 10 knots. The Georgia left the fleet at 10 p. m. of Dec. 9 for Colombo at a speed of 14 knots, having on board a case of smallpox, which, however, is not serious. The health of the rest of the men of the fleet is excellent."

"Stawicki, Freeman, and McDonald, electrician of the battleship New Jersey fell overboard the evening of Dec. 6, owing to a defective lifeline. McDonald was rescued, but Stawicki was not recovered, although a thorough search was made for him."

"Otherwise the trip from Manila has been uneventful. There has been much tactical maneuvering daily."

## KILLED BY FALL

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Dr. Frank Russell Baker of Williamstown fell out of a fourth story window at his home last night and was instantly killed. Dr. Baker was removing a window screen, which was fastened to the outside wall of the house, and it is believed that the weight of this caused him to lose his balance.

Terrorized the People of Edgewater, N. J.

EDGEWATER, N. J., Dec. 12.—Proclaiming himself "John the Baptist, come to save the world," an armed fanatic, named Pomeroy, wrought up to a high pitch of terrorized this village for a full hour late yesterday, appearing suddenly on the main street waving a big revolver, holding up the proprietors of several stores, exchanging many shots with a hastily formed posse, and at last being wounded himself when the police and a mob of citizens ran him down.

In all the fusillade no one was hit except the maniac himself, and his wounds are not dangerous. In the midst of the excitement the madman

commandeered a horse and wagon and drove out of town at a reckless gallop. It was while behind the improvised bulwark which he made of this vehicle when he alighted from it near the Palisades that he was finally disabled by the shots of the pursuing posse.

Pomeroy was taken to the Morris Plains sanitarium last night after he had been examined by physicians and declared insane. For the most part his replies to his examiners were incoherent.

## NORTH BILLERICA

William Phair was high man in the third night's play in the Mathews' progressive whist tournament, his score being 55 points.

The annual food sale and entertainment of the "Karama" circle was held Thursday night, in the vestry of the North Billerica Baptist church. There were various prettily decorated tables, which were well patronized and an excellent entertainment program was

carried out, the program being as follows:

Solo, Mr. Hale; reading, Miss Nelson; song, Marjorie Perry; and Beauty: Ellis; piano duet, Misses Ella M. Kelly and Charlotte Nelson; solo, Miss Evans; tableau, "Hallowe'en," Miss Cecil Manning and Mr. McCool; tableau, "The Eclipse of the Sun (6001)," Misses Manning and Evans, Messrs. Walker and Roy Spaulding; tableau, "Devotion," Miss May Lewis; tableau, "Great Expectations," Mr. Richardson; tableau, "Women's Rights," Mrs. Richardson; Mrs. Latham, Messrs. Roy Spaulding and McCool; tableau, "Witch of Endor," Mrs. Latham; guessing of silhouettes; solo, Miss Florence H. Ruth.

## TO WED EARL

LONDON, Dec. 12.—The betrothal of Hon. Ronald Lindsay, son of the Earl of Crawford, to Miss Martha, daughter of J. Donald Cameron, late United States senator from Pennsylvania, is announced here.

## THE GRAND JURY

Considers Case Against Pres. of Council

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—Leo F. McCullough, president of the common council, figured prominently in proceedings at the court house yesterday.

Asst. Dist. Atty. McGarrick appeared before the grand jury when that body took up the charges made against Pres. McCullough by the finance commission in respect to the use of \$200 appropriated by the common council for a set of Massachusetts reports for the room of the president.

The proceedings before the grand jury began shortly after 12 o'clock when the following witnesses went into the grand jury room: Chairman

Nathan Matthews of the finance commission, Reginald Hull, assistant secretary of the commission; Wm. J. Farney, employed by the commission; City Auditor J. Alfred Mitchell, Horton J. Ide, Ellison B. Cushing, paying teller, and Benjamin S. Turner, cashier, all in the city treasurer's office; M. H. Cobe of the city auditor's office and Clarence C. Minard, representing Little, Brown & Co.

James T. Cassidy, who made out the bill for the books, was the only witness who remained in the corridor.

McCullough was defaulted in the poor debtor session of the municipal court earlier in the forenoon on a judgment for \$113.24 obtained by Frank E. Hawkes on a note made by Councilman John D. McGovern and endorsed by McCullough. A certificate of arrest was ordered for both McCullough and McGovern.

NOTE: Of considerable experience can be had by writing to Nurse, Sun Office.

## MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. John Noblett and Miss Martha Battalia, both of New York city, took place Thursday night at the home of Miss Anna McDonald, 28 Ware street. Rev. George F. Kenngott, pastor of the First Trinitarian Congregational church, performed the ceremony. The bride looked charming in blue silk and duchess lace. The ceremony was witnessed by the intimate friends of the contracting parties. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion and a delicious wedding supper was served.

## FOR MILES AROUND

People may not come quite so close a distance, but they do walk blocks to get our hot chocolate. It's different, and in the right, it's better. Ice cream soda and college lads at 50¢ served winter and summer alike. Howard, the druggist, 197 Central street.



## PUTNAM &amp; SON CO., 166 Central St.

Hundreds of useful and attractive things for Christmas. Many of them of a quality not to be found elsewhere. All most fairly priced.

## SUMPTUOUS FUR LINED COATS AND FUR COATS

Our Fur Lined Coats are made over perfect fitting patterns and every garment is new this season.

All skins used in our garments have been selected by one of the best furriers in the country.

Only Pelts of prime quality, heavily furred, scientifically dressed to preserve the life of the fur and strength of the skins have been used—thus assuring satisfactory service.

Black Beaver Fur Lined Coats, lined with short furred Chinese dog-skin; muskrat collar ..... \$35

Black Kersey Fur Lined Coats, lined with Russian mink, and muskrat collar ..... \$65

Fine Kersey Fur Lined Coats, with selected Russian mink lining, natural otter collar ..... \$75 to \$125

Finest Kersey Fur Lined Coats, with selected Russian mink lining, unplucked natural otter collar, up to ..... \$150

Fur Coats, fur outside, all cut on very full and extra long patterns, made with kid, wind cuffs ..... \$20 to \$60



## HANDSOME HOUSE COATS AND BLANKET WRAPS FOR MEN

A LARGER COLLECTION than all other stores in Lowell combined can show.

The entire stock is new and this is the finest display of these useful garments that we have ever made.

The styles are surprisingly varied and attractive; the prices lower than such qualities are sold for elsewhere.

## HOUSE COATS

Cut over regular clothing patterns and finely tailored—to fit. The materials handsome cloths in black, blue, wine, brown and Oxford, with plaided or striped back in harmonious colors. Cuffs and pockets finished with the reverse of the material.

These attractive and stylish house coats for \$5.00, \$8.00, up to \$12.00

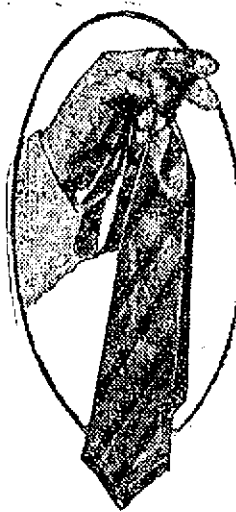
## WARM BLANKET WRAPS

Entirely new and strikingly effective Jacquard designs on a great variety of colored grounds.

Every wrap is cut very long and of most generous width. All are finely tailored, finished with satin piping, have broad collars and handsome cords and tassels.

Do not miss this collection of blanket wraps if you are interested in such garments. \$5, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12, up to \$20

## NECKWEAR Of the Greatest Elegance



Our display of Neckwear is the finest we have ever made, covering a selection of the most beautiful silks obtainable, from foreign or American manufacturers. Every pattern in these fine goods is exclusive and there are but one or two scarfs of a pattern. A large collection made for our holiday trade has just been put on sale.

Large Squares, Ascots and Flowing End Four-In-Hands, \$1.00 to \$3.00

Four-In-Hands, closed or open ends ..... 25c to \$2.00

Knitted Silk Ties, solid colors and stripes, all colors ..... 50c and \$1

All Neckwear is neatly boxed.

## UNIQUE SCARF PINS AND LINK BUTTONS

For Men—In Velvet Boxes.

A collection of novelties absolutely unlike anything you can find elsewhere in Lowell. Every man now-a-days wears a scarf pin, and we have an assortment that covers more than two hundred new ideas, but one pin of a kind.

Attractive Scarf Pins, heavily plated, with imitation colored stones, from ..... 25c to \$2.00

Solid Gold Scarf Pins, with genuine stones—Amethysts, Olivine, Cat's Eyes, Tourmalines, Tiger's Eyes, etc., from ..... \$3.00 to \$5.00

Matched Sets, studs and sleeve links, to wear with evening dress, of pearl and other correct materials.

Matched Sets, Scarf Pin and Sleeve Links, colored stones, coral and gold effects. Sets ..... 75c to \$3.00

Arts and Crafts pin and link sets—a novelty ..... 50c

## MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

Linen, plain and hemstitched from ..... 12½c to 50c

Initial handkerchiefs, white lawn, 8 in a box ..... 50c

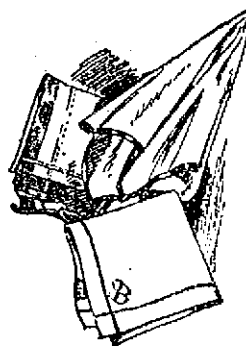
Initial handkerchiefs, linen, ..... 25c and 50c

Fancy bordered handkerchiefs, in lawn, linen or silk ..... 10c to 50c

Japanese and Chinese silk handkerchiefs ..... 50c to \$1.50

## MEN'S MUFFLERS

In silk, solid colors or fancy patterns. Entirely new collection, and protectors or wear with evening clothes ..... 50c to \$1.50



## SILK and LISLE THREAD HOSIERY FOR MEN

Nearly boxed, one pair, two pairs or six pairs in a box.

Pure Silk Hosiery, extremely elegant, black, mode, green or maroon, one pair boxed ..... \$1.50

Silk Plaited Hosiery in seven handsome shades, including black, two pairs, boxed ..... \$1.25

Fine Lisle Thread Hosiery, excellent quality of imported lisle—six colors in a box—the six pairs ..... \$1.50

## GENUINE HOLEPROOF SOX NOW 25c PAIR

You can now buy a box of six pairs of Holeproof Sox—formerly \$2.00, for ..... \$1.50



## WOMEN'S HANDSOME SILK UMBRELLAS

Of fine tape edge taffeta and taffeta silk, in a large variety of new and handsome handles—sterling silver, gold plate, ivory, pearl, gun metal and ebony. \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, up to \$5

## MEN'S UMBRELLAS

Of taffeta or pure silk, with buck-born, fine selected natural wood and silver trimmed handles, \$1.50, \$2, \$3, up to \$5

## WHITE DRESS WAISTCOATS

To wear with evening clothes—from Rogers' Peel & Co. .... \$4 and \$5

## FANCY WAISTCOATS

Most any man will be glad to get one for Christmas. It doesn't matter how many he has—a man likes to change his waistcoat as he does his tie. New and handsome patterns in fancy waistcoats imported vestings, and washable fabrics. .... \$1.50 to \$6

## MEN'S FUR CAPS

In Detroit Muskrat or River Mink and Seal ..... \$2.50 to \$5.00

## MEN'S CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

Opera, Romeo and Faust style, in tan or black, dongola or vicci kid. All made with trimmed soles, \$1.00, \$2.00. If size is wrong, change after Christmas.

## BOYS' PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS

Hand turned soles, with patent leather bow ..... \$1.35 and \$1.50

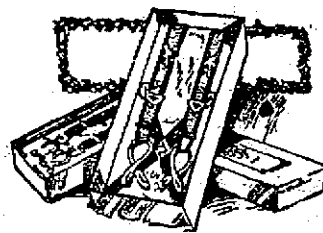
## MEN'S COAT SWEATERS

Plain or Shaker knit, of wool or worsted—Oxford all worsted Sweaters, red or green lining ..... \$1.50

White Oxford and Tan Sweaters—plain or trimmed ..... \$2 to \$5.00

## MEN'S FANCY SHIRTS

Entirely new patterns of domestic and imported madras, coat style—plain or plaited fronts—with or without cuffs. .... \$1 to \$3



## SILK SUSPENDERS

or men, in handsome individual boxes. Entirely new designs, in silk webbing ..... 50c to \$1.50

## MEN'S WALKING GLOVES

Boxed

Of imported cape leather and genuine mocha—regular and short fingers.

Our Special, genuine cape leather outseams ..... \$1.00

Imported Cape Leather, outseams, Perlin's ..... \$1.50

Gray and the new Butternut Mocha imported gloves ..... \$1.50

Perlin's Finest Chevreton street gloves ..... \$2.00

Dress Gloves in white kid and gray suede ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

## MEN'S LINED STREET GLOVES

Boxed

Cape, Mocha and Kid, lined with silk, with plush, with lamb's wool, with squirrel, with opossum and with French Coney, \$1, \$1.50, \$2 up to \$4.50

## MEN'S FUR GLOVES

In short wrists or gauntlets—in a variety of furs, from ..... \$1.75 to \$4.25

## MEN'S HEAVY LINED LEATHER GLOVES AND MITTENS

With wool or button wrists, calf skin, horse hide or dogskin palms, 25c, 50c to \$1.00

## NIGHT SHIRTS and PAJAMAS

Night shirts of cotton, heavy twilled cotton and Domet flannel, broad bodies, extra long, finely made, 50c to \$1.00

Pajamas of Madras, Cheviot, Domet flannel and Silk. An entirely new stock, made over perfect fitting patterns ..... \$1.00 to \$5.00

## MEN'S SUIT CASES

Made from genuine sole leather, with reinforced corners, saddle stitched, steel frames, linen lined, with extra shirt pockets ..... \$5 to \$7.50

## TRAVELING BAGS

Of genuine calfskin, hand sewed, leather lined, with inside pocket, fine brass lock, hand made handle; bags for which you are usually asked to pay \$8 to \$10—special for ..... \$5.00

Fine Bags, Oxford and English Kit Bags, of calfskin or pigskin, plain or fitted ..... \$8 to \$20



# FLANDERS IS ALIVE THE SNOW STORM

## Haverhill Man Was Reported to Have Been Killed

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 12.—Warner T. Flanders, Haverhill, Mass., formerly an inmate of the National Soldiers' home at Hampton, who was reported to have been shot to death near Lee Hall last Saturday night because it was alleged that he was married to a negro, was taken in custody by the police Thursday morning at the local telephone exchange where he was telephoning to friends in Boston to inform them that he was alive.

His obituary had been previously printed in the local papers. Flanders escaped from the party—six negroes, led by a white man—which had attacked him, lost his way in the woods and walked to the York river. He then walked to this city, arriving here last Tuesday.

He had a small sum of money with him and secured board in the North End of the city, and has been quietly living there for some time, without making any further report of his assassination.

The primary cause of the attack was the fact that it had been reported that Flanders had married a negro. He had been living at the home of an aged negro woman, Margaret Ashby, in upper Warwick county, and it is her daughter he is said to have married. She now lives in Haverhill.

Flanders is 60 years old. Saturday night a party of six negroes, headed by a white man, called at Margaret Ashby's home and asked Flanders out. When the man appeared the visitors opened fire with shotguns and he fled for his life into the woods. Trees peppered with shot bear evidence to the truth of this part of the story.

Flanders admits the truth of all the story, except about his marriage with the girl. He says he knows the woman, but is not married to her. He does not seem anxious to make complaint against his would-be murderers, and says he will go to Massachusetts as soon as he is at liberty.

He is being held here as a witness for the county authorities. The case has created a sensation in the tide-water section. The sentiment against inter-marriages between whites and blacks is strong in that section.

## STEAMER ASHORE

Harburg in No Immediate Danger

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—While nosing her way along the Long Island shore through a dense fog early today the little German freight steamer Harburg ran her nose into the bank half a mile from the Belleport lifesaving station, where she now lies hard and fast aground. Her position is an easy one and as the sea is smooth with scarcely a breath of wind she is in no immediate danger. Wreckers will be sent to her assistance at once and an effort will be made to float her before the favorable conditions change.

The Harburg was bound from Fowey, England, for New York with a cargo of pipe clay. She has a crew of about twenty-five men and carries no passengers. The crew remained on board to give what assistance they could in getting the steamer into deep waters. The Harburg is owned by the German Australian Steamship Co. of Hamburg and was built nine years ago at Flensburg. She is of 2557 tons burden, 329 feet long, 41 feet beam and 23 feet in depth.

## WEALTHY MAN

IS CHARGED WITH KILLING ENGINEER

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.—There was much excitement in Durham yesterday caused by the arrest there of Reuben Barbee, aged 41 years, a wealthy citizen of that place charged with the assassination of Engineer Fred Hoyt of Spencer by shooting him in his cab on the South railroad last week. Barbee will be given a preliminary hearing today.

While feeling against Barbee runs high it is not believed there will be any violence.

## WHITE HOUSE GUEST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The Earl of Warwick of England dined at the White House last night and related to the president many interesting experiences in Africa.

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Tickets For Sale at Ellingwood's.

## ALDERMAN GRAY

Will Probably be Chairman of Alderman

Present indications point to the election of Alderman Arthur L. Gray as chairman of the board of aldermen, as Tyler Stevens, who was prominently mentioned for the place, is reported to

have declined to be a candidate. Alderman Gray is at present chairman of the committee on accounts and is popular with the members of both branches. It is understood that Mr. Gray has the necessary five votes.

## PEOPLE WE KNOW

They are Lowell People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The fact of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

S. Jones, living at 511 Bridge street, Lowell, Mass., says: "I am pleased to speak a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills as they have done me a wonderful amount of good. For years I had trouble with my kidneys being forced to get up several times during the night to pass the secretions. My back ached most of the time and I could not find any position that was comfortable. After trying several remedies with indifferent success, I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills, and procured several boxes at Ellingwood & Co's drug store. Since using them my back has been strengthened and freed of pain and I have been in better health than before in years."

Be sure to get the dealers. Price 50c. Doan's Kidney Pills, Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and the number.

## First of the Year Welcomed by Nearly Everybody

The first real snow storm of the winter was ushered into Lowell yesterday and from the time the first flakes started to fall yesterday morning it snowed almost continuously up to noon today. The storm was about three weeks late in arriving, but if late it made up for it because this storm was much heavier than the initial storm is as a general rule.

The storm does not amount to much so far as street travel purposes are concerned, but light as it was the snowfall made a very attractive winter landscape everywhere except in the down-town streets where the artificially heated-up sidewalks turned the snow into slush or melted it altogether and made the walking bad.

The Boston & Northern encountered but little trouble as a result of the snow, and inquiry at the office of the Boston & Maine railroad brought out the information that none of the trains entering Lowell was discommenced or delayed by the storm.

While a good many of the people dislike snow, there is a number who are glad to see it come. For instance, there are the boot and shoe dealers, who have been doing a rushing business in overshoes and rubbers; the hardware man selling snow shovels and the gangs of snow shovelers are benefited by the labor afforded.

It did not take long to get the sleighs out, though there was quite a number of wagons in evidence today. Despite the fact that there was quite a fall of snow the majority of the automobiles that ply the streets every day were out and were apparently traveling through the streets with little or no difficulty. Of course the snow causes the wheels to skid, but the majority of the owners of cars who intend to use them during the winter have their machines equipped with non-skidding tires, chains, etc.

At noon today all of the cars of the local division of the Boston & Northern, with the exception of the Boston cars, were running on schedule time, and the Boston cars were but a few minutes late, the tardiness on the different trips being due to small drifts in the outlying districts.

The road had eight of the big shear plows and four nose plows clearing the rails. In fact the rails are in better condition today than they have been for several weeks because the snow has taken the frost out of them.

Supt. Morse of the street department had a few men at work shovelling off bridges and around schoolhouses, etc.

The children are delighted with the snow and in some parts of the city the fall was heavy enough to make it fairly good coasting.

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## TEXTILE NOTES

## Interesting Items From Mill Centres

The following encouraging news relative to the textile mill situation in New England is from "Cotton," for December.

During the month of November confidence has been gradually restored in the general cotton mill situation throughout New England, and December brings very encouraging signs for the industry. Finished products have stiffened in price, raw material remains at an attractive point and orders appear to be more of a factor than at any time for nine months. The situation as a whole shows marked improvement over October with every indication of a further recovery before the turn of the year.

The market for finished goods has broadened materially and the demand for all classes of grays and whites, which has been in evidence since the last week in October, clearly indicates that depleted shelves frightened buyers into ordering sufficient to cover themselves over into the early months of the coming year. Converters have bid prices up from 1/2 to 3/4 cents and there has been a great scramble to place contracts for early 1909 delivery at prevailing prices which show an average advance of 1/2 cents per yard for wide print cloths and 3-16 per yard for goods over October prices.

Heavy goods are not in so keen a demand because of the general opinion that there is still quite an accumulation of stock in the hands of the manufacturers. Ginghams have moved an advance, although there is great dissatisfaction over the method of advancing Amoskeag ginghams by the selling houses. Prices were advanced on both ginghams and ticks and the selling houses notified customers that all unfilled orders would be filled at the advanced prices. Second-hand goods are in a state of confusion. The price of cotton has advanced to such an extent that it will cost them severe losses. At the same time this advance in price was made, which confirmed the restricted price method recently put into operation by the Amoskeag interests, the American Printing Co. posted a notice that it would discontinue its restricted price contracts and would not continue to ship its new lines of American suitings direct to the retailer. The plan was unsuccessful, so Mr. Borden states.

There has been heavy buying of raw material this month to cover cloth contracts placed which were based upon raw material at prevailing prices. For the last three weeks every freight and passenger boat from southern ports has been heavily loaded with raw cotton for New England mills. The agent of one of the more important transportation lines stated to the writer that never in his 23 years of experience had he handled so many bales of cotton in three weeks, and he had never received so many urgent messages for tracers. This buying is the best indication possible that raw material is dragging on bottom prices and will see materially higher prices in the coming year.

The yarn market is in a runaway condition. Spinners are asking almost

any price and are receiving large orders, but just as soon as southern yarns begin to come in to a greater extent the yarn market will regain its equilibrium and prices become consistent with the raw material market. Now that production is increased in the south it is reasonable to look for a steady yarn market.

## PRINT CLOTH MARKET

FALL RIVER, Dec. 12.—The American Printing Co., through its brokers, was in the market again yesterday and received a fair sized volume of 28-inch 6x6s, at its original bid of 2 1/2-16 cents a yard, deliveries to begin January and extend through March. The exact number of pieces bought could not be learned. While those transactions have not raised market quotations, they have given added strength to the narrow end of the market.

Trading in the print cloth market has been rather slow this week and the sales will not reach a high figure.

## TO SELL EMBROIDERY MILL

HOBOKEN, N. J., Dec. 12.—The court of chancery has issued an order to Receiver George R. Beach to sell the plant and land of the Eugene Keller Embroidery works, situated in North Bergen. The sale will take place at the premises, 941 DeMott street, on Monday, Dec. 14. The plant was forced into a condition of bankruptcy for various reasons, then Mr. Keller became dissatisfied with the conduct of the company and brought suit against it. Bankruptcy proceedings followed.

## LOZIER PLANT SOLD

THOMPSONVILLE, Conn., Dec. 12.—It is reported that the Lozier buildings have passed into the hands of the Hartford Carpet corporation, and that the Isaac Meyer Tobacco Co. is to vacate them on Jan. 1. This large plant was erected by the townspeople who subscribed \$20,000 in cash for the erection of the buildings, and they supposed that a clause in the deed was inserted that in the event of the Lozier Bicycle Co. ever vacating the buildings the structures would revert back to the donors, and by a loophole in the deed, the bicycle people claimed full ownership of the buildings and held them. When the Lozier company went into the hands of a receiver the buildings became the property of the Pope Co. at Hartford. They have been on the market for some time, and were listed in the Pope assets at \$10,000, and it was understood that this was the price paid by the new owners. The building when completed and ready for occupancy cost nearly \$30,000. The carpet company will use part of the plant for its designing department and other departments will be added in time.

## RECEIVERSHIP TO END

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—It is a matter of a short time before the affairs of the Arnold Print Works will be taken out of the hands of the receivers. A decree has been entered in the United States circuit court in which Judge Lowell ordered that as soon as the final conveyance of the property is made to the purchasers the work of the receivers shall be at an end. The price paid at auction by the committee of creditors, which includes Chas. W. Jones, Daniel G. Wing and Simon W. Chase, was \$2,000,000. On this \$100,000 was paid down. The decree also confirmed the sale and conveyance of the property to the purchasers who are



## TARIFF CHANGE

## Engrosses Attention of the Present Congress

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 12.—The second session of the Sixtieth congress and the first session of the Sixty-first probably will see the most decided economic legislation that has been put forward since Cleveland's first administration. Mr. Taft and the younger statesmen of both parties seem determined upon a drastic revision of the tariff. The president-elect has signified to the ways and means committee of the house that it should use all the means at its command to obtain the most trustworthy information as to the profits on manufactured goods under the present tariff law, resorting, if necessary, to the subpoena and putting the witnesses under oath. He has also asked the committee to appeal to him in any case where the evidence is not satisfactory. Mr. Taft undoubtedly will also take an active part in the senate's work on the new tariff bill. Messrs. Payne and Clark, respectively republican and democratic leader in the house, are conducting the tariff inquiry for the two parties in the ways and means committee.

## BUILDING NEWS

## Oakland People Want More Improvements

Residents of the Oakland having built up that district within the past few years are now about to start a movement to beautify and improve that neighborhood. With this object in view Mr. J. H. Guilford will call a meeting some time after Christmas to consider plans. Many beautiful homes have been erected in the Oakland of late and it is believed that many more may be erected if the surroundings are made more inviting by the construction of sidewalks, gutters, macadamized streets and the addition of shade trees.

The registry of deeds is about to be remodeled to give additional room for the clerks on account of the increased business of the office.

Patrick Conlon has been awarded the contract for the foundation and the brick work for the changes to the convent of the Sacred Heart. He has submitted the contract for the foundation to W. H. Fuller, work upon which has already been started. Slickney, Austin & Rourke are the architects in charge. The carpenter work has not been let.

## THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS

The real estate transactions recorded at the local registry of deeds during the past week were as follows:

## Lowell

Winslow B. Clark and Lilla Soper Clark to Edwin A. and Laura Simpson, land with buildings on Methuen street, \$1.

Arthur Genest to George Allard, land with buildings on Geneva avenue, \$1.

Louis Cote to Louisa Whittier, land on Carter avenue, \$1.

Charles W. Needham to Anasa A. Brown, land on Everett street, \$1.

Eugene G. Russell to George M. Harrigan, land on Atlantic street, \$1.

## Tewksbury

Jacob W. Wilbur to Wm. E. Fitzgerald, land on Littlefield avenue, \$1.

## Wilmington

Town of Wilmington to August E. Francis, the Eldard Butters land, \$1.

Adolph A. Brand to Augusta Franceschini, land at Central park, \$1.

Chester W. Clark to Lamont S. and Anna P. Hemen, land with buildings on Lowell street, \$1.

## Dracut

Winnifred B. Robinson to Charles A. Mears, land with buildings on Nashua and Lowell roads, \$1.

Wilhelm H. Lumburg to Flora Cloutier, land with buildings, \$1.

Winthrop A. Fox and John Fox to Nellie G. Vinal, the Lick Lee lot, \$1.

## Chelmsford

Charles J. Glendon to Walter B. Emerson, land with buildings on Chelmsford and No. Chelmsford road, \$1.

Lizzie L. Park, admx. to Augustus F. Waite, the Alexander J. Park estate, \$1.

## Westford

M. Elizabeth Whitty to Mary Morin, land with buildings on Main street, \$1.

## Tyngsboro

John O'Brien to Michael P. and James J. O'Brien, land with buildings on Nashua road, \$1.

## MRS. BEAULIEU RECOVERING

Mrs. William Beaulieu, who was shot by her husband in her parents' home in East street, a week ago Saturday afternoon, is resting very comfortably at St. John's hospital, where she was taken shortly after the shooting.

Mr. Beaulieu, who shot himself after shooting his wife, is also at the hospital and rapidly recovering. He is watched night and day by a police officer and as soon as he is able, he will be transferred to the jail.

## BRANDON MILL INCREASES

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 12.—A capital stock increase to \$1,000,000 is contemplated by the Brandon mills of Greenville, and a meeting is to be held Dec. 13, to consider the proposition. The present amount is \$45,000. The plant of the concern operates 40,000 spindles and 1,000 looms on the production of converters' cloth, satens and sheetings and additions are understood to be planned.

## PHENIX MILL SOLD

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 12.—At a mortgage foreclosure sale of the Phoenix factory, the plant was bid in for \$10,000. Interest, principal and bonds issued by the trustees amounted to about \$50,000. The property was sold to an attorney for the mortgage holder. It is the second oldest cotton manufacturing mill in the state, built by Gov. Schley in the early fifties.

## WILL ADD 10,000 SPINDLES

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 12.—At the meeting of the Faber mill directors, it was voted to increase the number of spindles by 10,000. This will bring the total spindleage to 50,000. The new machinery will all be in operation within 90 days.

## WANTS \$10,000

## CHARGES AGAINST LAWYER BY HAVERHILL WOMAN

HAVERHILL, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Mary D. Channell of Haverhill secured a favorable decision yesterday from Judge Bell in the equity session, who allowed her to file an amended declaration in her suit against Attorney Charles S. Goodwin of Haverhill for the alienation of her husband's affections.

Mrs. Channell alleges that Mr. Goodwin separated her from her husband on Jan. 25, 1907. Mr. Channell is a leather dealer and one of the most prominent clubmen in Haverhill. His further allegations that Attorney Goodwin voluntarily proffered his services to her husband in a suit for divorce. She asks for judgment of \$10,000.

## BUSINESS CONDITIONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Despatches to R. G. Dun & Co., indicate seasonal conditions in the business world, wholesale lines moving slowly because of inventories while holiday goods are in better demand than a year ago. Boston reports that holiday trade has had a good start, jobbing drygoods houses that have concluded inventories are making satisfactory spring openings and woolen mills enlarge active capacity. Paper mills in New England respond to the good rains that have furnished ample water power. Total bank exchanges this week at all leading cities in the United States were \$2,854,506,510, 63 per cent. less than in the corresponding week of 1906.

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## Eddie Sughrue Lost a "Knights of White Death" Letter Writer

Who stole the turkey from Eddie Sughrue's ice chest?

For the first correct answer a free shave will be given at Patsy Lynch's barber shop where Eddie separates men from their whiskers even as some one has been separating Eddie from his feel.

On the morning following Thanksgiving Mr. Sughrue consulted the local chest and beheld the most tempting remains of a fine Vermont turkey that had been the piece of resistance around the family board on the day before. Eddie had framed his face to dispose of what was left when his good wife reminded him that the day was Friday, whereupon the bird was tenderly restored to its comfortable resting place to await the passing of the next 24 hours. When Saturday was booked on the calendar Eddie beheld the bird and sang and whistled merrily during the morning hours as he meandered over the faces of his patrons, thinking of the feast that was in store for him. At noon he hied him to his home and there to his disgust in stead of turkey he beheld the "old reliable" garnished with several beautiful cabbage leaves, instead of turkey, while he was also handed the mournful information that some miscreant had surreptitiously removed the bird from the chest and consigned it to the ice chest to await a feast later on. But once more Eddie was doomed to disappointment for when the time came for the feed of ducks it was found that again the unknown miscreant had happened around and had flown with the ducks. Still, Eddie with wonderful patience kept his troubles to himself until a fine day or so ago when he discovered a fine big pot of baked beans in the pantry and his patience ceased to be a virtue and he complained to the police. The result was an arrest, but when Eddie thought it over he declined to prosecute the offender on the latter's promise to hold up a lunch cart instead of his ice chest in the future, and the offender got away with the turkey, ducks and beans inside of him, and there was nothing doing in police court this morning when the case was to have been called.

A few days ago one of the letters demanding \$10,000 reached Rev. W. O. Waters of Grace Episcopal church. It was accompanied by a small box also sent through the mail containing bones, apparently human, and the rusty handle of a coffin.

Similar letters were sent to Rev. P. R. Roberts of Quinn chapel, Rev. A. C. Dixon of Newbury street and several other persons prominent in Chicago.

Asked where he got the human bones and the coffin handles, Pollard said: "When they dug a new grave in Calvary cemetery, the graves are so crowded together that the side of an old grave often caves in and portions of the decayed coffin falls into the new excavation and are thrown out with the sand. At night I went into the cemetery and gathered these things."

"I was delighted when I read that Dr. Dixon, with detectives, stood waiting almost all night for the White Knights to appear for the money at the place designated in my letter to him."

Pollard was arrested at Evanston, a suburb in which Calvary cemetery is situated.

## ROCHAMBEAU COUNCIL

Rochambeau council, Royal Arcanum elected the following officers for the ensuing term at the regular assembly Wednesday night:

Regent, Adeline Teitler; vice regent, Rudolph Vignone; orator, Andrew E. Palardy; re-elected: past regent, A. A. Bruchaud; secretary, E. H. Foulanger; re-elected: collector, D. A. Parthenais; re-elected: treasurer, M. G. Cassette; re-elected: chaplain, J. M. G. Fortier; re-elected: guide, Eugene Savard; warden, J. B. A. Archambault; re-elected: sentry, Ernest Prevost; trustee, Dr. George J. Constantineau.

The installation of officers will take place at the second meeting in January.

## CORNELIUS HOLLAND DEAD

The Lowell police yesterday received word from the police of Marblehead to the effect that Cornelius P. Holland died recently in Palatka, Florida, and that he has a sister who is supposed to be married to a police officer in this city. The local police are unable to get any information relative to the matter.

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